

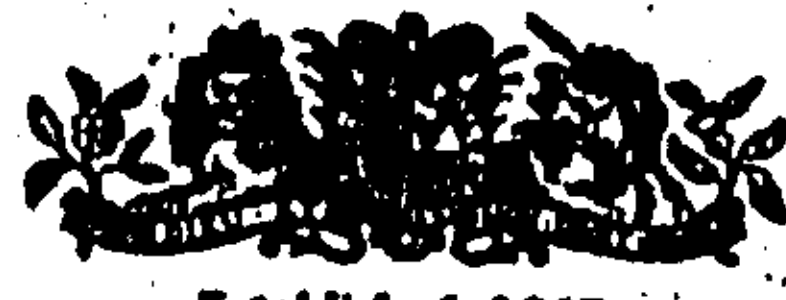
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Comment Of The Day

MR HERTER STEPS IN

ON the face of it, Mr Eisenhower's choice of a new Secretary of State was fairly clear-cut. The Harvard Press called for a "vital" personality in the face of a British "threat" to take over leadership of the Western world's diplomatic negotiations with Russia, but very few others in either political party rated Mr Cabot Lodge or Mr Robert Murphy as a serious contender to Mr Christian Herter.

Mr Eisenhower's dependence upon Mr John Foster Dulles as his foreign affairs spokesman gave rise to the belief that America's chief exponent of foreign policy was more important than the policy itself. And to a large extent this is true. The President relied upon his Secretary of State to give not only a clear interpretation of American policy on every topical question but also the desired emphasis to suit the occasion.

Mr Dulles was a finely adjusted, highly complex precision machine. He will not be easily replaced, but the President's best bet for a successor was clearly the man who had worked most closely with, and best understood Mr Dulles who not only expressed policy but largely fashioned it during his six-year term of office. Thus Mr Herter was a fairly obvious choice.

Commentators have been puzzled by the delay in announcing Mr Herter's appointment. This they felt implied uncertainty and perhaps even reluctance. But from published statements it was clear within a few hours of the announcement that Mr Herter would succeed. Perhaps Mr Eisenhower wanted to ascertain first how popular the appointment would be. Today's cables telling of firm bipartisan support for the new Secretary shows that the President's choice was in accordance with general expectations.

There has also been some question about future American foreign policy. This State Department has been busily insisting there will be no change. Basically perhaps it will continue on lines laid down during Mr Dulles' tenure of office. But it will be remarkable if there are no changes at all. In character Mr Herter appears to be very different from Mr Dulles. In the past he has often seemed reticent, unwilling to "stick his neck out." Certainly among other American diplomats he ranks as a poor headline-maker. If he continues to follow this practice this will be a notable change in policy.

There has been talk of President Eisenhower himself taking a greater part in foreign policy decisions in future. This would not be surprising. Mr Herter is new to the job and would probably prefer to take on his responsibilities gradually. But it is unlikely that American policy will be less decisive or emphatic during Mr Herter's term of office than during Mr Dulles'. If Mr Herter's diplomacy is carried on through normal diplomatic channels instead of the columns of the world's Press, this is a change which the world will have to get used to. But it is a change that may well be for the good.

DISCHARGE OF LOCALLY ENLISTED RATINGS NEW TAMAR INCIDENT

Man Hurt When Gate Jams His Finger

A man tried to force his way into HMS Tamar this morning, as he and about 20 other locally enlisted men demonstrated outside the entrance to the Royal Navy section, Queen's Road. In doing so, the man was injured slightly when his finger was caught in the wrought-iron gate as it was being closed.

At about 8.40 a.m. about 20 men due for discharge from the Royal Navy gathered outside the entrance of HMS Tamar. When a man tried to force his way in, the gates were closed, and heavily padlocked.

Then a larger number of Chinese ratings collected on the other side of the gate, inside HMS Tamar. There were, however, no further disturbances and the ratings dispersed shortly before 9 a.m.

Disappointing

Last Tuesday, about 100 Chinese ratings held a demonstration against the discharge of locally enlisted men from the Royal Navy. In January this year it was announced that the Royal Navy base in the Colony was to be reduced, and that a number of Chinese ratings would be discharged.

Jobs have been offered to discharged men, but a Royal Navy spokesman has said that response to the offers has so far been disappointing.

Endurance Swim Bid Fails

Quebec City, April 19. French frogman Louis Lormais emerged from the icy St Lawrence river at Three Rivers today after an unsuccessful attempt to complete his 175-mile endurance swim from Montreal to Quebec City.

He left the water at 3.45 p.m. after spending nearly 45 hours in the ice-flecked river and completing 33 miles of the swim.

He was immediately placed under a doctor's care and was taken to hospital for a medical examination.

Lormais appeared to be in good spirits but looked haggard. He made the attempt to prove that human beings properly equipped can stand long immersion in icy water.

Lormais, a war-time member of the French underground, was the first man to swim through the Fraser River's Hell's Gate in British Columbia, a feat he performed last December.

The swim was sponsored by a local brewery.—U.P.I.

PHOTOGRAPH OF A GHOST?

London, April 19. The Sunday Pictorial said today it was certain it had a picture of a ghost.

The newspaper carried a photograph of a woman seated in a car. The woman was dead and buried a week before the picture was taken, it said.

The picture shows a blurry face, identified as Mrs Ellen Hammett, seated behind her son-in-law in the car.

Her daughter, Mrs Isabel Chinnery, 48, who took the picture, said she and her husband had been taking pictures of Mrs Hammett's grave.

"I decided to use the rest of the film taking pictures of my husband and the car," the newspaper quoted her.

When the picture was developed her mother turned up in the back seat.

"I was terribly upset... there can be no doubt when the picture was taken," said Mrs Chinnery.

The newspaper said a photographic expert claimed he would "stake his reputation that this picture is genuine."—U.P.I.

Car Ferry Tragedy



A pale blue and black, two-door car rolled up the loading ramp of the Skye ferry, just as thousands do every holiday season.

But this one did not stop—it rolled on, crashed through the ramp at the other end of the ferry, and tumbled into the water.

As fisherman Alexander Finlayson sped up in his motorboat, a hand reached out of the window, and a man appeared. That was the driver, the Rev. Donald Maclean, 38.

But the other passengers, Miss Christine Macaskill, 72, Mrs Kathie Murray, 35, and her children Iain, 4, and Caitiona, 22 months, all on their way to Glasgow, died in the car.

The car itself was scarcely damaged. The picture shows the car being raised two hours after the tragedy.

GOVERNMENT TO ANNOUNCE SUBSIDY FOR LANCASHIRE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, April 19. A massive Government subsidy is to be pumped into Britain's cotton industry.

Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, is expected to announce this in the House of Commons on Thursday when he answers a question by Tory MP Sir John Barlow.

Later, Mr Macmillan, speaking at Preston, on his Lancashire tour, will elaborate on the purpose of the subsidy.

He will say, it is intended to help the industry to streamline itself, cut out waste and provide compensation for closing uneconomic mills.

In view of sustained foreign competition, it is clear the Government accepts that some contraction of the industry is inevitable.

To provide the state aid, legislation will be needed. A bill will be rushed through Parliament as quickly as possible.—London Express Service.

Death Of Film Star's Husband

New York, April 19. Alfred M. Steele, 57, husband of actress Joan Crawford and an advertising genius who built the Pepsi-Cola company into a multi-million dollar concern, died in his sleep early today.

Miss Crawford found her husband dead in bed this morning in their lavish Fifth Avenue pent-house overlooking Central Park.

The couple, who were married in a Las Vegas dispensary four years ago, had just finished a whirlwind, six-week nationwide business trip and had planned to leave

SOFT DRINK TYCOON DIES IN SLEEP

on a 10-day vacation in Jamaica tomorrow.

A spokesman for the family said Mr Steele had been in good health and had kept up the vigorous schedule he had followed since joining the soft drink company in 1949.

Search For Dame Margot Begins As The Duke Arrives At Panama City

Panama City, April 19. As Prince Philip drove to have dinner with President Ernesto de La Guardia, the Panamanian Government launched a search for a fishing boat reported to be carrying British ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn and her husband Roberto Arias, son of a former Panamanian President, in connection with a reported underwater cache of arms.

The police order to find the yacht Nola went out after the crewmen of a shrimp boat reported early this morning they had helped the Nola raise a sunken launch loaded with rifles, revolvers, machineguns and grenades at a point 15 miles from the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal.

The Justice Minister Mr Max Huettematte confirmed that the search had been ordered after a newspaper quoted the shrimp crewmen as saying the arms were to be used in the projected capture of the National Guard post at Chorrera, the nearest sizeable Panamanian town west of the U.S. Canal Zone.

Coinciding

Revolutionary expeditionary forces have been reported preparing a landing in Panama to coincide with the visit here of the Duke of Edinburgh.

But despite the recent talk of a revolution in Panama the Government appeared to have taken only normal security measures which seemed adequate.

The Duke arrived aboard the royal yacht Britannia and sped from the dock area through the Canal Zone and Panama City to the British Embassy in a sleek cream convertible.

Siren-Happy

The siren-happy motorcycle crowd and such a pace that the crowds lining the sidewalk did not have much chance to get a good look at the Prince.

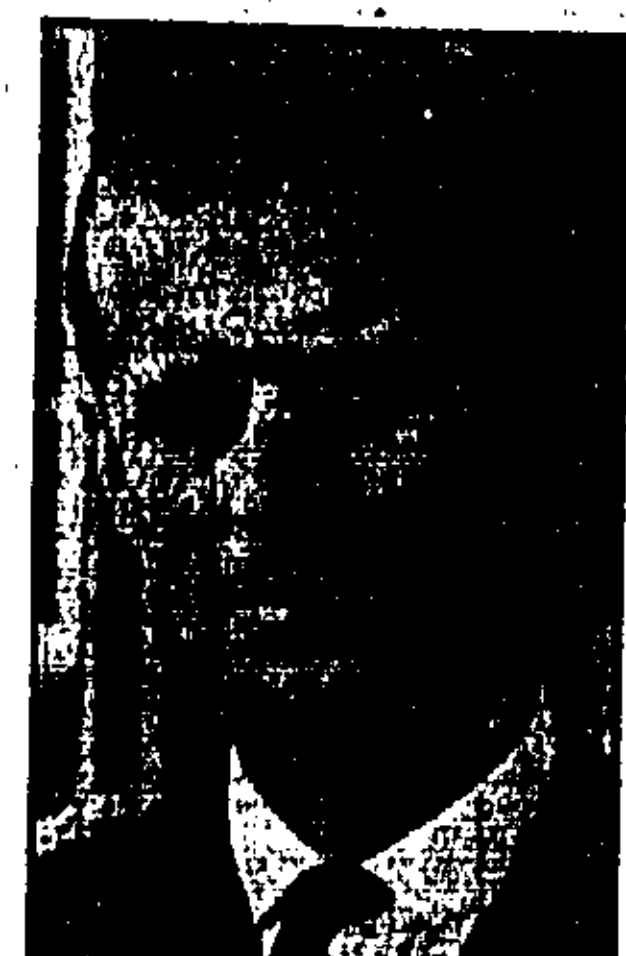
The first showers of the wet season in the short hours before the Duke's arrival ensured a pleasantly cool, tropic evening in contrast to recent sweltering nights here.

Boarding the Britannia when the royal yacht arrived were British Ambassador to Panama Sir Ian Henderson, the Governor of the Canal Zone William E. Foster and Panamanian Foreign Minister Miguel J. Moreno Jr.

At a reception at the British Embassy tonight, the Duke's first official engagement, Dame Fonteyn was conspicuously missing. She was one of the invited guests but was apparently still at sea aboard the yacht Nola with her husband.—P.I.



Dame Margot



Prince Philip

Lonely Birthday For The Queen

London, April 19. Tuesday will be a lonely day for the Queen. With all her close relatives abroad, she will have to celebrate her 33rd birthday alone.

Prince Philip, aboard the royal yacht Britannia now passing through the Panama Canal, is completing a world tour which has taken him from India through Southeast Asia to the South Pacific. He returns at the end of the month.

The Queen Mother, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are scheduled to start their visit to Rome on Tuesday, so they too will be unable to share the birthday celebrations.

Quarantine

And although Prince Charles and Princess Anne are at Windsor Castle, it is by no means certain that they will be able to go with their mother—they have both been in chicken-pox quarantine.

However, Prince Philip hopes to be able to wish his wife "happy birthday" over the Britannia's radio telephone and the court florist will deliver a special bouquet with Philip's personal message attached.

The Queen will also receive a gift which Philip ordered before his departure in January.

Own Money

The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret will give their gifts to the Queen before they leave.

If they are well enough, Charles and Anne will be able to give their gifts—bought from their own weekly pocket money—personally.—U.P.I.

Rumours On Margaret 'Balderdash'

Rome, April 19. Sir Marcus Cheke, British Minister to the Holy See, summed up the rumours that Princess Margaret would become a Roman Catholic in one word: "Balderdash!"

Rome had buzzed with speculation that the Princess, who will visit the city this week, might join the Roman Catholic Church.

Vatican sources declined to discuss the possibility. Margaret's schedule includes an audience with Pope John XXIII, which has caused a controversy among Protestants in Britain.

The big social event of Margaret's stay will be a Wednesday night party for 120 select guests at a swank night club.

Margaret's long-time friend, Judy Montagu, has taken over the culture Cabala Club for the party.

Margaret's visit will be crisscrossed with activities from sight-seeing, dancing parties and diplomatic receptions to the audience with the Pope.—U.P.I.

RACE DRIVER KILLED

Tronton, New Jersey, April 19. Noted racing driver Dick Linder, 26, was killed today when his car crashed through a railing and dived down an embankment in the United States Auto Club National Championship race.

Linder, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, crashed on the 69th lap of the scheduled 100-mile race at the Tronco speedway before 12,000 fans.

Linder suffered a broken neck and internal injuries, the hospital said.—U.P.I.

STOP PRESS

Swim On Again

Three Rivers, April 19. French frogman Louis Lormais tonight started the second portion of his 175-mile endurance swim on the St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Quebec City.

Following a four-hour unscheduled stopover here, he entered the water again shortly after 10 p.m. and headed for Quebec City 80 miles away.—U.P.I. (See Story This Page).

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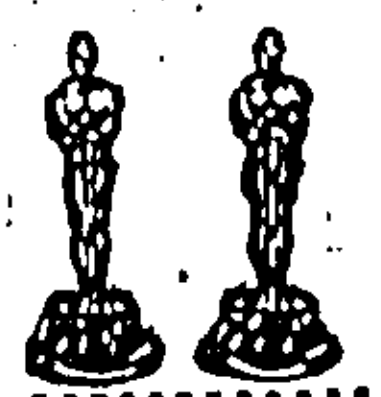
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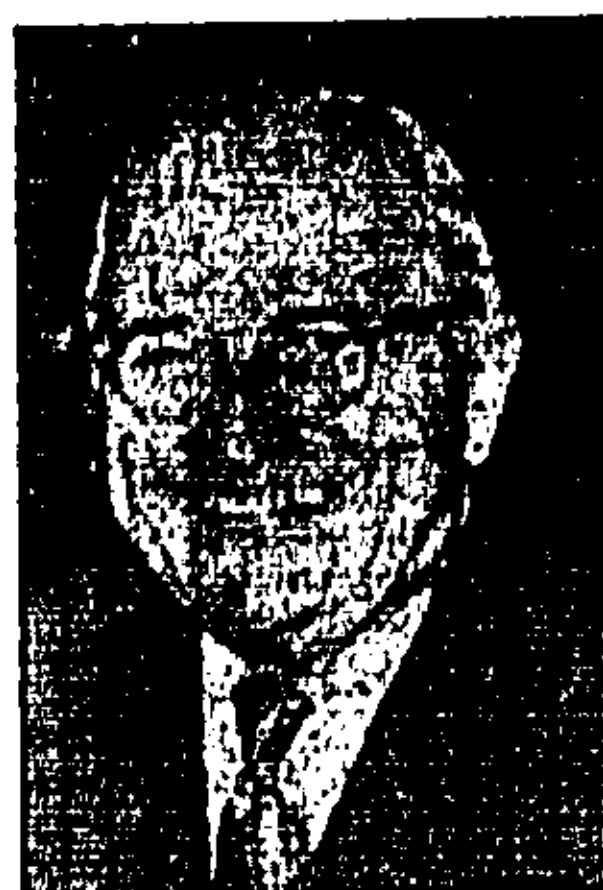
Truman's Birthplace A Public Shrine

Lamar, Miss., April 19. The little wooden house in which former President Harry S. Truman was born was dedicated here today as a public shrine, and presented to his home state as a memorial by the giant United Auto Workers Union.

Missouri Senator Stuart Symington, a Democrat, and himself a possible presidential candidate next year, said that the small white house showed the world "that greatness can be bred in humble surroundings."

Mr. Truman was born in the house in May, 1884, and the Senator recalled that on the day of his birth his father, John Truman, a farmer, "nailed a mule shoe over the door to mark the event."

He praised Mr. Truman as "a very special kind of man—common and extraordinary."



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Light-hearted and determined, kind and firm, able to love his family and care passionately about the future of the world. It is to the glory of America and all freedom-loving peoples that we honour him today," he said.

TRACED LIFE

Sen. Symington traced Mr. Truman's life, from its beginning in the small cottage to his first job as a timekeeper at three dollars a week, as a farmer who ploughed a straight furrow, as a soldier in World War I, and as President.

"Because he is so typically an American, Harry Truman has been able to symbolize the meaning of America to all the world," Sen. Symington said.

"The United Nations, Point Four, and the Marshall Plan are his monuments, just as to the birthplace we are dedicating today," the Senator concluded. Mr. Truman himself was present at the ceremony, marking his first visit to his birthplace since before he became President in 1945. He now makes his home at Independence, Missouri.—Reuter and U.P.I.

Western Powers Blamed Again

Moscow, April 20. The Soviet and East German Foreign Ministries have issued a book on foreign affairs documents which reveals the Western powers' responsibility for the violation of the Potsdam Agreement and the revival of German militarism, Tass said today.—Reuter.

Soraya In Capri

Capri, April 19. Ex-Empress Soraya of Iran arrived here today with her mother on the island she last visited with her former husband the Shah of Iran.—U.P.I.

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Adenauer's Party Increase State Seats

FORMER AIR ACE SCORES SURPRISE SUCCESS IN RHINE

Bonn, April 19.

The extreme right-wing German Reich Party headed by wartime air ace Hans Rudel scored a surprising success in today's Rhineland-Palatinate elections, capturing slightly over five per cent of the votes and returning one member to the Mainz provincial Parliament. It had no representatives in the outgoing Parliament.

The Christian Democrat Party of Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer retained its absolute majority, returning 52 members to the provincial Parliament as against 51 in the last elections. It polled 48.4 per cent of the votes cast.

Here Erich Ollenhauer's Social Democrat (oppositional) Party, which captured 34.8 per cent of the votes, returned 37 members to the Parliament, a gain of one seat.

The Liberal Party dropped from 13 to 10 seats, polling 9.7 per cent of the votes. Altogether 77.3 per cent of the electorate went to the polls. The German Party of the Reich did not repeat its victory in the Lower Saxony elections where, according to the latest provisional returns, it polled only 3.1 of the vote cast and returned no members to the provincial Parliament.

The Social Democrats were in the lead with 65 seats, a gain of eight over the last election while the Christian Democrats returned 81 members as against 46 in last election. They formed a coalition with the Social Democrats in the old Parliament.

Communists Fail

Former Communist members who went under independent tickets after the dissolution of their party failed to get re-elected. Foreign policy issues dominated the campaigns in both elections, the first to be fought in West Germany since the Chancellor announced that he would stand for the presidency. The campaigns in both states were quiet.

The Christian Democratic Party will probably be only three votes short of an absolute majority in the Federal convention electing the next West German President, as a result of two elections.—France-Press and Reuter.

Backstage Oil Talks In Cairo

Cairo, April 20. Controversial topics which so far have not even been touched on in public sessions of the Arab oil conference here are being heatedly discussed in extensive backstage exchanges.

They include raising oil royalties, limiting production to keep up prices and profit-taking by producers all along the line of the oil production process by means of completely integrated companies.

Oil company sources say after the present 50-50 share of oil royalties to, say, 60-40 would mean that the companies would have a restricted capacity to expand their huge, ever-developing business.

Its continuous expansion ensures the producer increased benefits from year to year, the company men claim.—Reuter.

E. Germany Has Oldest Work Force

Washington, April 19. East Germany is rapidly becoming an "aging economic desert, in contrast to youthful and prosperous West Germany," according to a population survey published here today.

The survey, one of a series called "Population Frontiers," published by the Population Reference Bureau, Inc., said that as a direct result of dramatic population changes, East Germany now had the oldest work force and the next to lowest birth rate in all Europe. It said that West Germany, with an estimated population, including West Berlin, of 59.7 millions, compared with East Germany's 17.4 millions, was the most populous country in Europe west of the Russian satellite nations.

The survey stated that these population developments in the two Germanys might prove more important in settling their fate than the forthcoming Big-Power meetings.—Reuter.

Free Cuban Elections In 4 Years

Washington, April 19.

Dr. Fidel Castro, Cuban Prime Minister, assured a panel of questioners on the television programme "Meet the Press" tonight that the Cuban Government intended to hold free elections as soon as possible—"in not more than four years."

Asked why four years might elapse, the bearded Prime Minister replied: "This has been a revolution, there are many problems we have to solve."

He indicated the need to do something for the unemployed and to build schools, as among the pressing problems the Government faced. Senor Castro denied that his Government had any Communist sympathies.—Reuter.

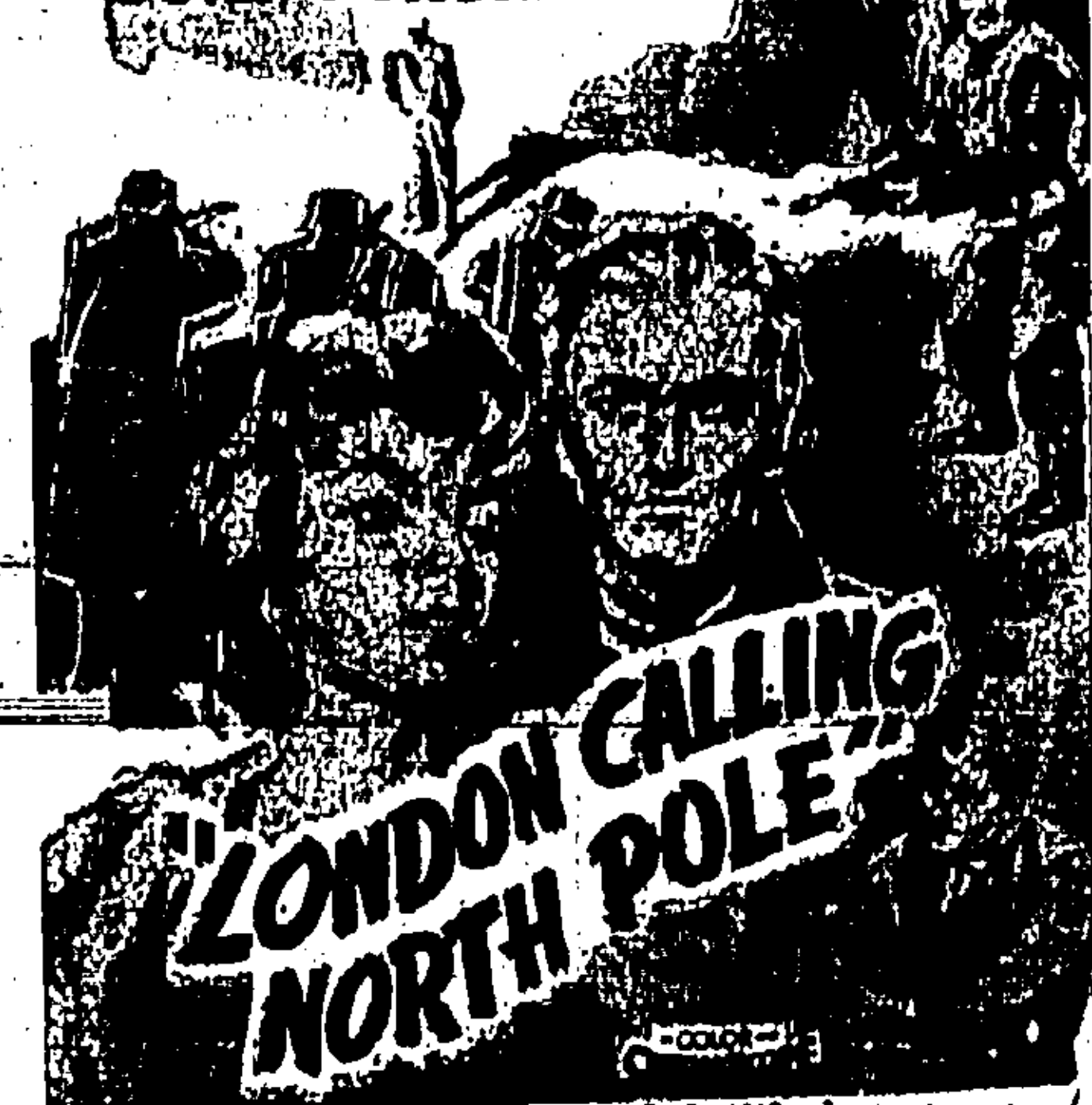
Trawler Disaster 18 BELIEVED DEAD OR MISSING

Lisbon, April 19. Latest toll of dead and missing crew members from the capsized Portuguese trawler Nova Leirosa stood at 18 tonight. Only six fishermen are believed to have escaped after the vessel turned turtle today, in rough seas outside Figueira da Foz harbour near Coimbra.

Port authorities said there had been 24 men aboard and not 28 as was first reported. The trawler itself was drifting south tonight, its keel in the air. All craft in the area have been warned to avoid risks of collision.—France-Press.

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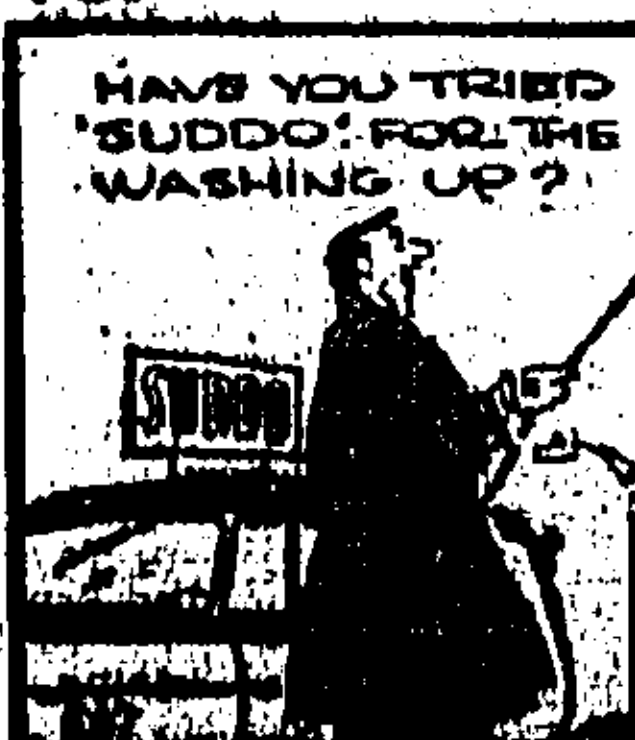
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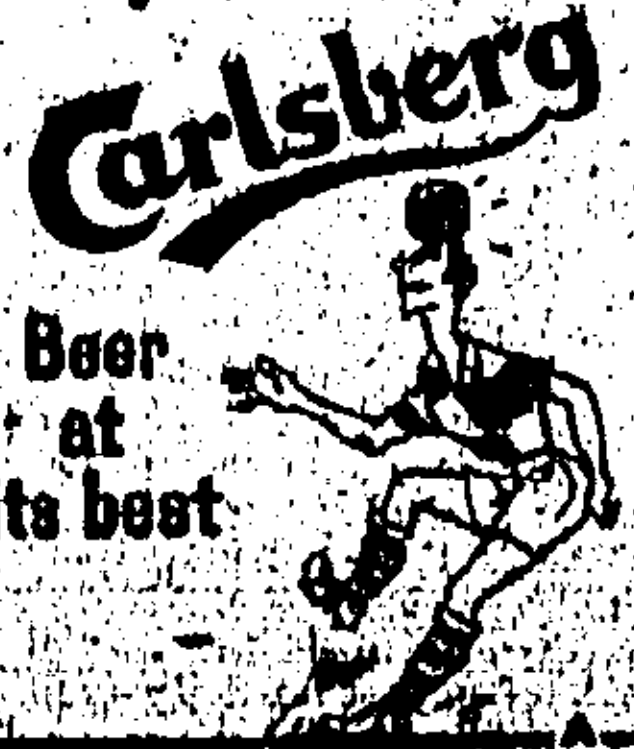
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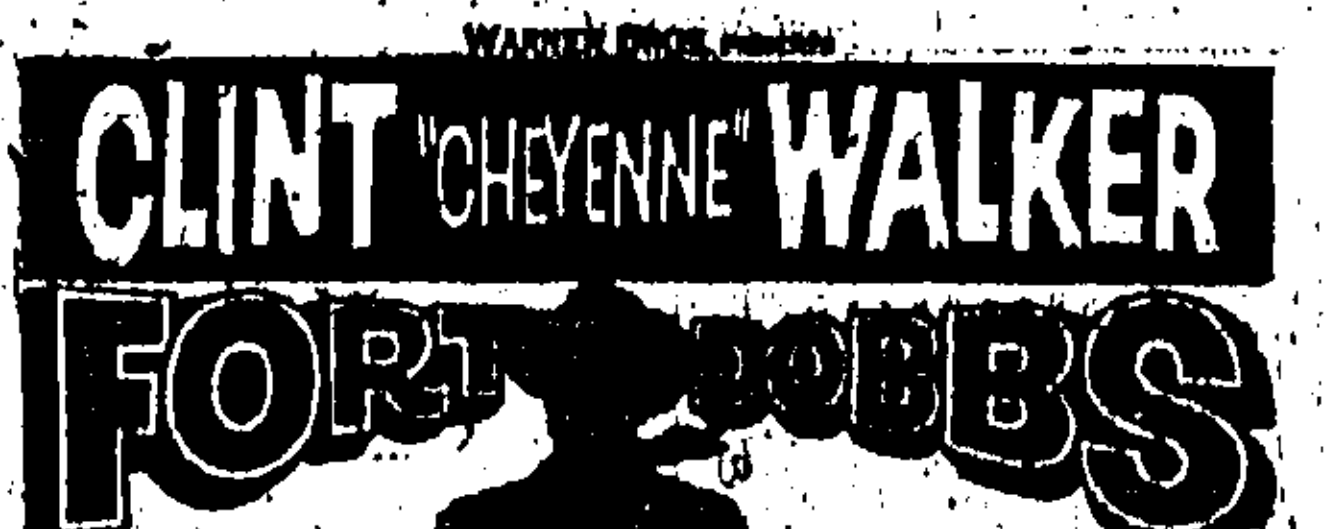
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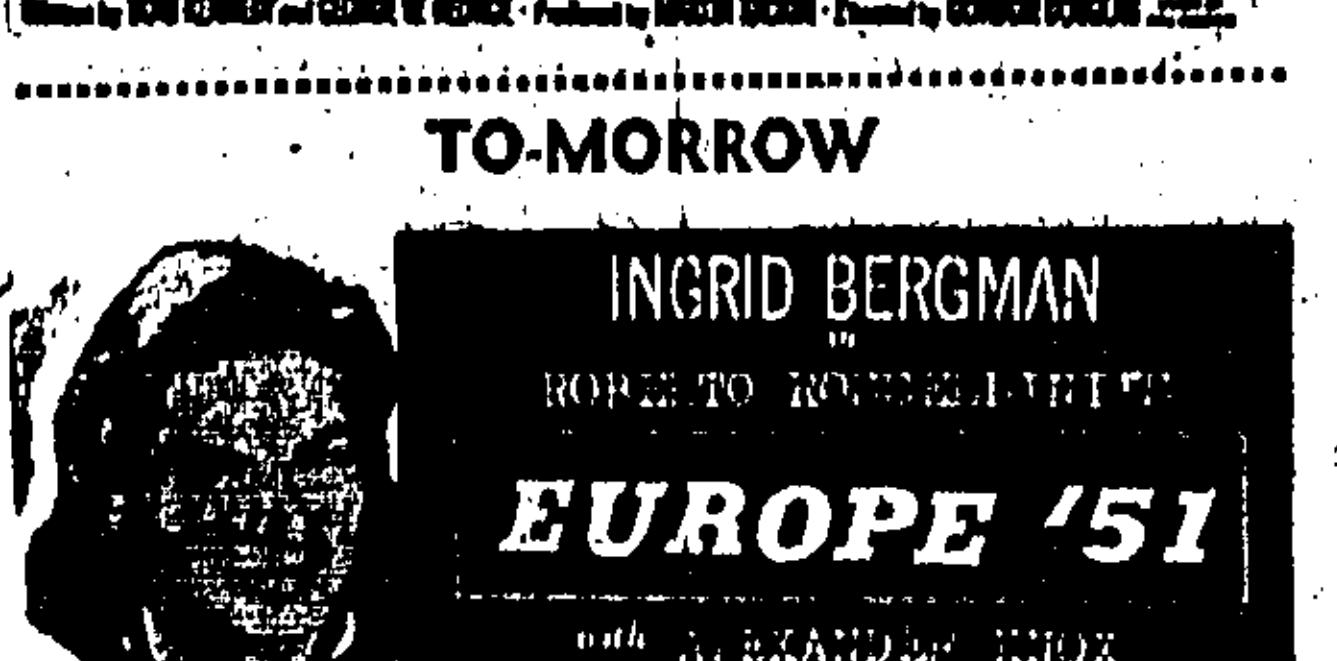
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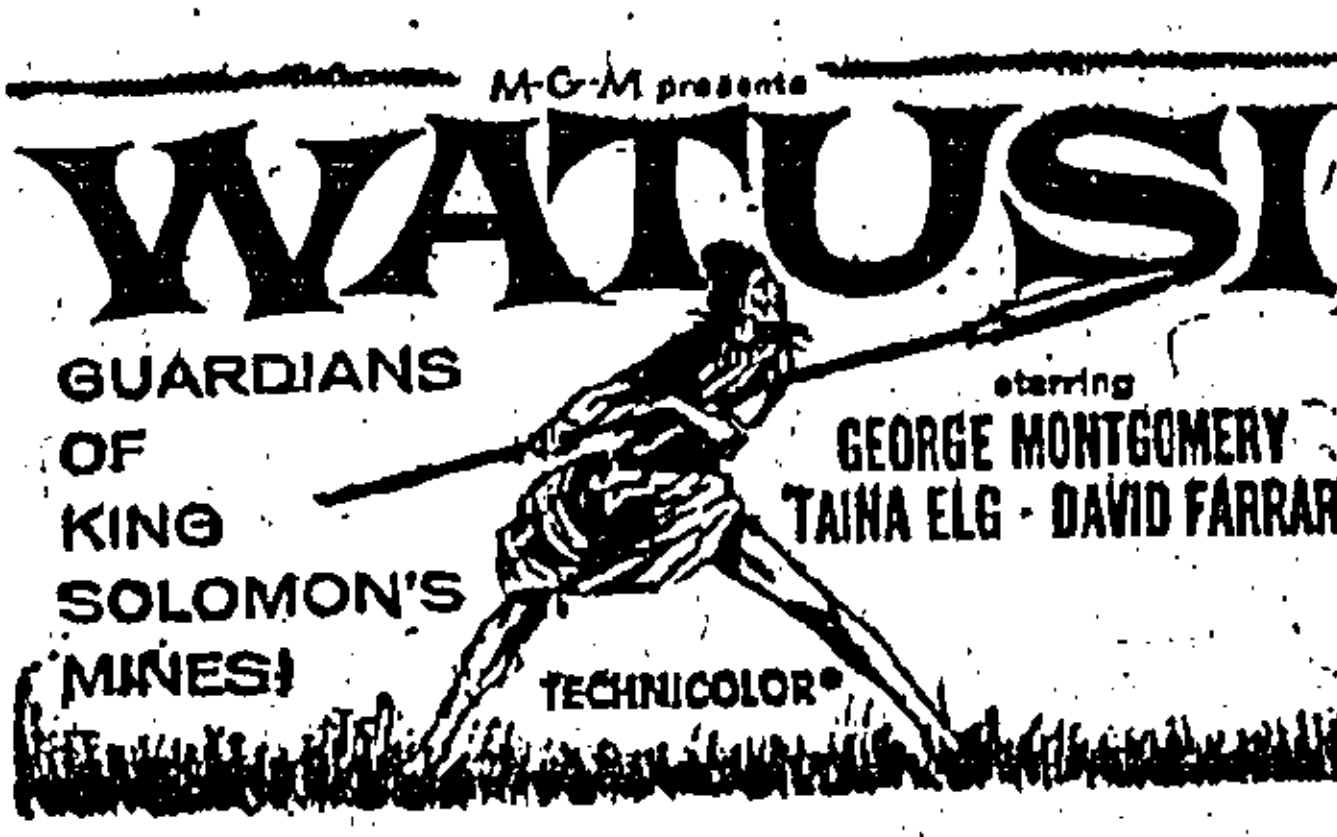
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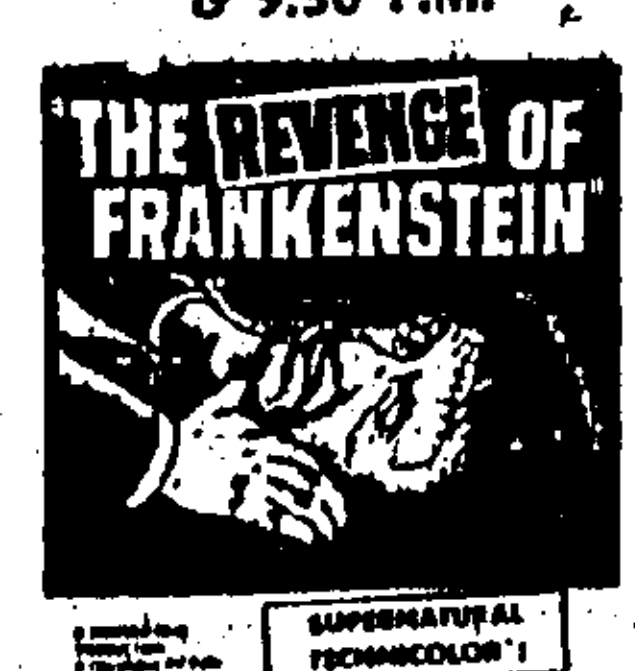
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Rocket Motors—Not Toy Guns

By ADRIAN BALL, Reuter's special correspondent touring United States missile centres.

Canoga Park, Cal., April 19.

The uncanny roar of four million horsepower rocket engines now echoes through mountains near here which for 40 years heard only the revolver shots of cowboy film stars.

The Santa Susana Mountains towering above Canoga Park are today a vast sprawling field laboratory for testing rocket engines such as the one which powers the Thor intermediate range ballistic missile and the Discoverer and Pioneer satellites.

Until a few years ago, these mountains were one of Hollywood's most popular locations for wild West films. Our party of touring British correspondents found many cowboy trails and rock formations which we had been seeing in film since boyhood.

A few shacks which figured in many a Western epic are still scattered around the mountains. Nowadays, the mountains are a hush-hush area ringed by high fences and carefully guarded by the staff of the Rocketdyne plant, a division of North American Aviation Incorporated.

Rocketdyne has been developing the mountains as a test site since 1950 and now has about 1,700 acres enclosed. In this western part of the Los Angeles Valley with 3,000 employees.

Tin helmeted for the occasion we were shown a series of test films. We watched the final checking of components and the bolting of the engines to the stands which are anchored in bed-rock.

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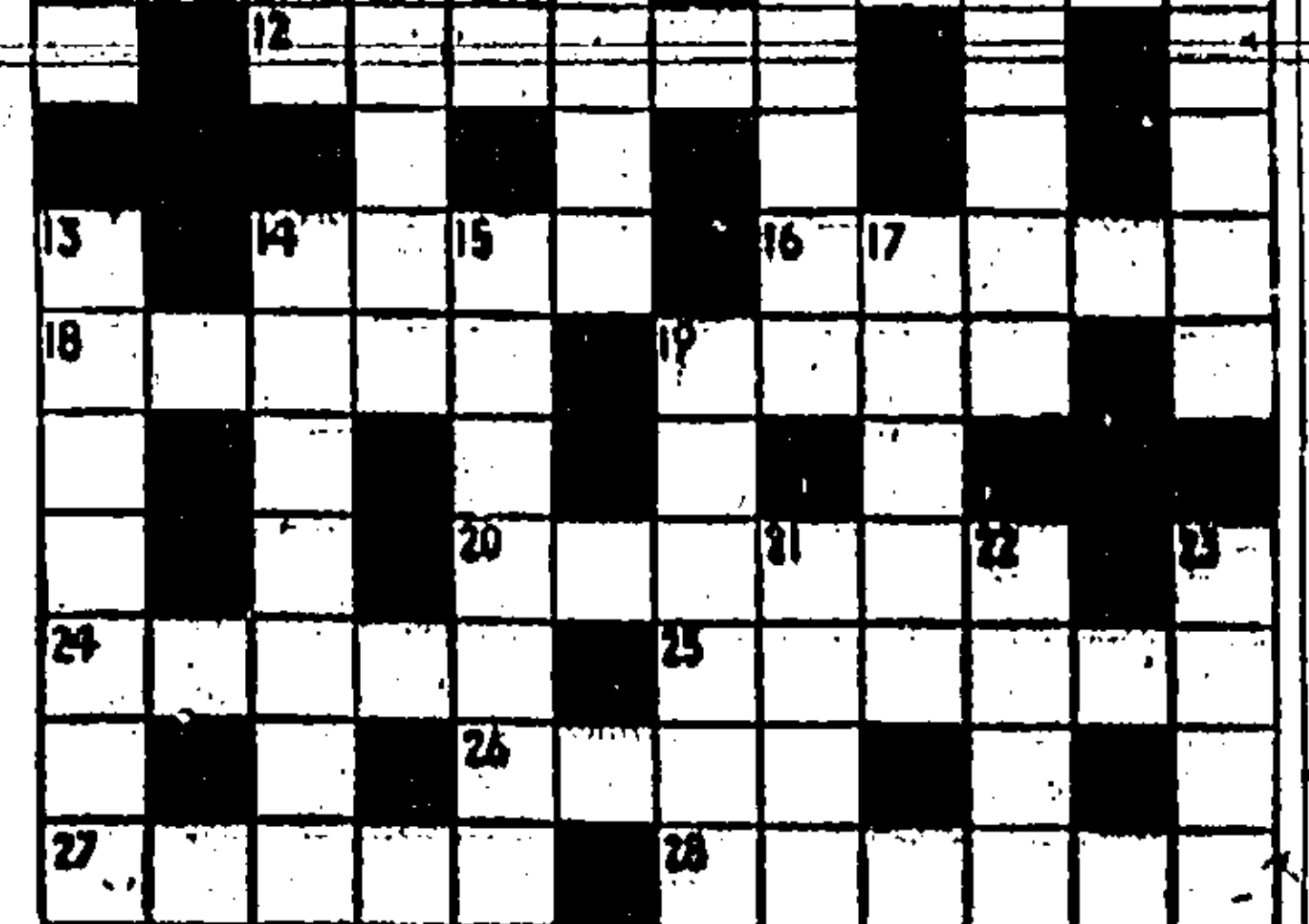
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 - Monsters (5).
 - ICIT (4).
 - Discernment (6).
 - Undersea worker (5).
 - Infer (6).
 - Conceal (4).
 - Attempt (5).
 - Best part (5).
 - Lazy (4).
 - Swirl (6).
 - Reject with disdain (5).
 - Pressing (6).
 - Paik (4).
 - Lees (5).
 - Picture stands (6).
- DOWN**
- Chastise (4).
 - Nasty (4).
 - Grew old (4).
 - Strip (6).
 - Commanded (7).
 - Opposite (7).
 - Inspects (7).
 - World (5).
 - Edited (7).
 - Hairy (7).
 - Protects (7).
 - Colloquial language (6).
 - Ascribe (6).
 - Extent (4).
 - Terrific (4).
 - Incites (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Trucks, 4. Blazes, 8. Tumbler, 10. Plant, 12. Criminal, 14. Matinee, 17. Note, 19. Spectre, 20. Count, 22. Hero, 23. Nettles, 27. Grilly, 30. Fried, 32. Brand, 33. Laird, 34. Stern, Down: 1. Totem, 2. Strut, 3. Scion, 5. Lope, 6. Zealot, 7. Solace, 9. Present, 11. Lament, 13. Deplete, 15. Alone, 16. Ignore, 18. True, 20. Chapel, 21. Urging, 24. Tyre, 26. Leave, 28. Sedan, 29. Idle.

New York, April 19.
Bertrand Russell, British philosopher and Nobel prize winner, proposed today an eight-member conciliation committee to ease world tension through quiet diplomacy.

The proposal was made in Earl Russell's new book, "Common Sense and Nuclear Warfare," published in the United States by Simon and Schuster.

He suggested a committee composed of two Americans, two Russians, one West European, one Chinese (presumably Communist), and two neutrals, preferably an Indian and a Swede.

They should have the confidence of their governments, he said, so that their recommendations would carry weight. The committee would be unofficial and would have no power beyond that of persuasion. It would hold to the principle that conciliatory measures should give no net advantage to either side.

"I should hope that, after a suitable period of discussion, the Conciliation Committee would produce a draft agreement dealing with all important points in which the interests of East and West are thought to conflict," the author wrote.

"I do not suggest that any Government should commit itself in advance to accepting any of the proposals of the Conciliation Committee, but I believe and hope that their proposals when widely published, would form a nucleus about which some opinion could quickly crystallise."

Earl Russell laid down the hopeful theory that even though the cold war leads but to extinction of the human species, "we are not doomed to persist in the race toward disaster."

"I cannot admit that brinkmanship and surrender are the only alternatives," he added.

Supreme Aim
Almost on the eve of important East-West conferences, he suggested a line for successful negotiation starting from the premise that survival is the supreme aim of both Communist and Western policy.

Earl Russell advocated as a preliminary step an end of mutual name-calling.

Russians and United States, he suggested, should make a solemn joint declaration to settle their differences peacefully and appoint a permanent joint body to seek peace while maintaining the existing balance of power.

Ending nuclear weapons tests is the first step that offers hope of agreement, he said.

Any agreed measures of disarmament would be highly important and would diminish the risk of unintended war, he said. He warned, however, that disarmament was "a palliative rather than a solution."

To Avoid War
Earl Russell, in assessing the seriousness of the world situation today, recalled that "issues that seemed to contemporaries as important as the issue of Com-

munist or capitalism seems to fanatics of the present day have repeatedly arisen in the past, and have been shown by the course of time to be not so tremendous as contemporaries suppose."

The philosopher, who insists that he never has been a complete pacifist and has not held that all wars are wrong, offered these suggestions for avoiding war:

• **Europe:** Removal of alien armed forces from sovereign states on both sides of the Iron curtain in Europe.

• **Middle East:** The West must come to terms with Arab nationalism and abandon its support of bad governments. Russia must refrain from stirring up trouble. The borders of Israel should be fixed unalterably and both Russia and the West should undertake to prevent aggression by or against Israel.

• **Far East:** The Peking Government should be given China's seat in the U.N. "The pretense... that Chiang represents China is unworthy of sensible men. The present policy of defending Chiang will have to be abandoned."

"As regards Formosa, the best that his friends can reasonably hope is that he should conclude an agreement with Communist China leaving him in possession of Formosa for his lifetime on condition that, at his death, it should be joined to the mainland."

• **United Nations:** "There must be an International Armed Force sufficiently powerful to be certain of victory over the armed forces of any nation or likely alliance of nations." The big power veto must be eliminated. The world should be divided into federations of smaller states so that they will not have undue weight in the U.N.—U.P.I.



ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS ON "THE BIG LIE"

London, April 20.
Several British newspapers today claimed that the Tibetan issue could now lead to certain acute and significant events.

The Times believed that the Dalai Lama may have left behind him in Tibet a new and well-founded nationalism among his people.

The Daily Telegraph (Conservative) believed it was most desirable that it should be an Asian power that brings the Tibetan question before the United Nations, and said that public expectation points to Mr. Nehru, the Prime Minister of India.

The Times editorial declared: "The Dalai Lama's statement in Tenzin is a firm and dignified rejoinder to the Chinese version of events in Lhasa, and a simple affirmation of Tibetan feeling. He left of his own free will."

"In 1950 the Chinese might reasonably have thought that the territory over which they sought to reassert their suzerainty was no nation."

"But the widespread Chinese presence there past eight years has fostered genuine Tibetan nationalism."

Two Versions
In an editorial headlined "The Big Lie," the News Chronicle declared:

"The world as a whole but Asia in particular, is being given two contradictory versions of the background to this strange and illogical trek (of the Dalai Lama and his party)."

"Communist China still sticks to her story that the Dalai Lama was hustled out of his country under duress."

The Dalai Lama's own statement tells the opposite.

"One of these two accounts must be a gigantic and sordid lie; and all Asia must now make up its mind which of them to believe."

The News Chronicle commented: "The great danger is that the straight-forward drama of the escape may overshadow the escape's implications: and the main implication is that Communist China is not the benevolent creature whom hundreds of millions believe her to be."

Leader Wanted
The Daily Telegraph editorial commented: "Now that the Dalai Lama has emerged into India and made a public statement, at once restrained and uncompromising on the cardinal issue of Tibetan independence, he becomes more than a picturesque refugee."

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Smallpox Jabs
The World Health Organisation will ship 250,000 doses of smallpox vaccine to Singapore from the Philippines tomorrow, it was announced, tonight.—U.P.I.

Sandys For Cyprus Talks
Nicosia, April 20.
Mr. Duncan Sandys, British Defence Minister, will arrive here on Tuesday for important talks on the future of British bases on the island.

An official announcement said he will meet Sir Hugh Foot, the Governor, and service chiefs to discuss the implementation of provisions of the London Agreement establishing an independent Republic of Cyprus.

Mr. Sandys, who will be accompanied by General Sir Francis Festing, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will fly here from Strasbourg, where he is attending the 10th anniversary meeting of the Council of Europe.—Reuter.

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F.A. Cup Final Hymn To Stay

London, April 19.

"Abide with Me," one of the world's best loved hymns, is not to be cut from the traditional community singing at the Football Association Cup Final at Wembley on May 2.

Sir Stanley Reus, secretary of the F.A., said today there had never been any intention to delete the hymn from the pre-match programme.

He said earlier reports that it was to be banned after 32 years arose over "a complete misunderstanding."

A member of his staff had declared that the hymn might be dropped to make way for a gymnastic display. But this was not the F.A.'s official intention.

"There has never been any reason why it should be cut out of the programme," he said.

Every year since 1927, the 118-year-old hymn has turned the 100,000 crowd at Wembley Stadium into one of the world's greatest out-of-doors congregations.

The tradition has been hotly defended by many British sports writers.

"Abide with Me" was written in 1847 on the sea-shore at Nice by a sick Anglican clergyman.—China Mail Special.

Request To The Queen?

Sydney, April 19.

The Sydney Sunday Mirror said today that when the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, visits Britain next month, he will suggest that the Queen and Princess Margaret should visit Australia.

It is now nearly five years since the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh last visited Australia.

The Sunday Mirror suggested that Princess Margaret did not want to visit Australia. The newspaper said she had been asked several times in the last five years but had indicated each time that she would not be available.—China Mail Special.

Baby Is Luvverly

Alec Clunes, the new Professor Higgins in My Fair Lady, saw his newly born baby daughter for the first time last week.

He's pictured above with his wife, Daphne, and daughter Amanda at a Wimbledon Sunday home. Said the actor: "I think she has my wife's lovely (didn't he mean 'luvverly') mouth. Unfortunately she's got my baby under her eyes. Funny how all babies have the Dalai Lama look. I suppose that's why they cry all the time."

But Amanda was silent and "the Professor" looked anxious. "I suppose her vote 'is all right'," he said. "I'm determined to have her in My Fair Lady." That could be. With a little bit of luck, the show will still be running when Amanda's a big girl.—Express Photo.

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WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

SOUTH really had to go out of his way to go set at his four-heart contract.

He won the opening lead and noted that the only way he could lose his contract would be to find all four trumps in one hand and the diamond king in West.

He noted a possible safety play to guard against that 4-0 trump break provided it would be East that would show up with all four trumps. South promptly led a trump to dummy's queen. If West showed out he intended to lead a heart through East and get back to dummy for a second heart finesse by underleading his ace of diamonds.

NORTH		EAST	
♠	Q76	♠	A10852
♥	Q53	♥	J104
♦	Q710	♦	—
♣	Q75	♣	—
WEST		SOUTH (D)	
♠	KJ4	♠	A10852
♥	K97532	♥	—
♦	QJ2	♦	—
♣	—	♣	—
Both vulnerable		South West North East	
♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—4♥			

♥CARD SENSE♥

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 2♥ Pass 3♥ 104 ♠Q6 What do you do?

A—Bid three diamonds. There is almost surely a slam but the first step is to set diamonds as the trump suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues with a bid of four clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, APRIL 20

BORN on this final day of an outgoing sign, you will have a rather contradictory nature. Positive, independent and inclined to dominating, you also have an unexpected streak of kindness, tolerance and tact. Sometimes the conflict between these two facets of your personality is so strong that your heart tells you to be in one direction, your head in exactly the opposite. Don't let others for not understanding you when sometimes you don't understand yourself.

You probably have strong psychic powers but are too inclined to use them to direct others rather than to utilize them exclusively for your own guidance. You of the fair sex are very dominating, never being completely happy as a career bachelor-girl. You will be most content if you need a husband and a large family of your own and a home where you can become undisputed manager. You men, on the other hand, while affectionate by nature are too busy to be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Being practical is of the utmost importance to you. You are to grasp a good opportunity.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Romance can play an important part in your life today. Settle pending affairs at this time. You will be successful in your love life.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—From business during working hours and the domestic life, you will find a pleasant social gathering for the evening.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Cultivate the artistic now, for it can prove more rewarding than usual.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—There is a restless undercurrent which can contribute to partnership relations. Stay calm.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Stars say this day for definitive results on a matter of real importance.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Postman And Poetry

—He Shows The Shadows How To Write Poems—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, started walking down the street. It was a fine, cold, brisk day, very good for walking.

Half-way down the street, they met the Postman.

"Good morning, Postman," said Knarf.

"How do you do, Mr. Postman?" said Hanid.

The Postman hesitated a moment before he answered: "I'd like to say."

"It's a lovely day," said Knarf.

"Oh!" exclaimed Hanid in sudden surprise. "That was poetry you just said, Mr. Postman!"

The Postman smiled.

"Poems come popping in my head."

The minute I jump out of bed."

"There's nothing hard about writing poems," the Postman went on, as he continued down the street with Knarf and Hanid walking by his side. Every time they passed a house, the Postman stopped and put a letter in the box.

Then he said:

"There's nothing better than getting a letter!"

"No, sir," the Postman continued, "there's nothing as easy as writing poems. Why, when I was young, I used to wear out seven or eight pencils a day."

"Writing poems?" Knarf asked in surprise. "Is that how you wore the pencils out?"

"Write a poem about a dog," Hanid said to the Postman.

"Easy as pie," said the Postman, "except that I won't write it. I'll say it. Pardon me a minute while I drop this letter in Mr. Smith's letter box."

The Postman dropped the letter in Mr. Smith's letter box,



"I wish I could write poems," Knarf told Postman.

After putting a letter in Mr. Smith's letter box, Mr. Postman looked at Hanid.

Hanid said:

"There was a cat. His name was Jack. He went out one night. And never came back."

"There, you see!" said the Postman. "There's nothing hard about writing poetry. You just have to make the words rhyme."

Rupert and the Blunderpuss—37



In his first fright at seeing the Blunderpuss coming towards him, Rupert tries to away out of the way, but the creature is much too quick, and next instant it has settled firmly on his shoulder and is leaning happily against his head.

"Wow, I believe it's pleased with his shoulder."

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Out of a VOLCANO comes a sleek (and slimmer) ME

Half an inch off was all I wanted—but I discovered that the preparations included the moving of a plastic-wrapped mountain.

WHAT with extracts from fertilised chicken eggs, white lipsticks, the Royal Jelly gumut, placenta, creams, the Swiss technique for tattooing eyeballs, and curvaceous foam rubber falsies for skimpily bottoms, the whole hocus-pocus science of Beauty bounds ahead at such a rate these days that only gazelle-girls can keep pace or stay the whole course.

Most of us are left panting behind. Which is not to say we don't care. I know I care. And because I do care, the thing occasionally gets a grip on me. I will do something about it, I resolve firmly. I will put myself in experts' hands and emerge a New Woman.

The experts, I find each time, are always a gimmick ahead of me.

"Volcano?" I shrieked incredulously over the telephone.

"Volcano... um... erra," came back the correcting voice. "Volcano what?"

I pondered

"Volcano THERM?" Brand new in this country."

I said all right, I'd be right over, and hung up.

But was it all right? I pondered.

"Volcano. I know what a volcano is. But Therm? Therm?"

I wanted to have excitedly scented creams slathered half

It—it turned out—wasn't even there. It was in Italy. In Battaglia, where it had always been. And it, moreover, was only an old, tired, small, burnt-out, dead, extinct—these many years, long-pit-circuit volcano.

The volcanic MUD was the thing, they explained gently.

This—black as a good little dress, smooth as silk—is scraped lovingly from the bed of the crater's lake. It is allowed through these pristine salon doors only after being mixed with paraffin and tastily wrapped in neat blocks.

It's local

The "therm" is strictly local in origin. Huge electric cauldrons melt the blocks of mud and paraffin down to the consistency of, say, Quaker treatment the soup is ladled on to a long table covered with a plastic sheet and spread thick as a cinema-foyer carpet.

"Spot reducing" indeed. The spot I was to occupy grew to the size of a desktop. While it cooled and thickened I clutched an inadequate dressing gown about me and nervously asked questions:—Was it sticky? ... Was it slimy? ... Did it hurt?

Would it dye me black? ... Did it really work? ... Still babbling (but no dressing gown now), I was directed to lower myself on to this expanse of black magic.

It was warm. Good and warm. Just, in fact, about one degree this side of being—voilà!—hot. Soft and squishy but not sticky or slimy.

I was sausage-rolled in it from waist to knees. The plastic sheet was wrapped around me as taut as a new bandage. Another tight swaddling-sheet above this, then two snugly-tucked blankets overall. The soft indirect lighting was flicked out and I was left in my pink cubicle for a half-hour's bake.

There was ...

My skirt felt loose. Was there a difference?

I rushed home and tried on the ryming suit. There was. The suit almost made it. The zipper could be persuaded to go an inch and a half higher than it had for months.

I got straight back on the termite-ridden telephone, and straight back on to the same bad connection.

"Volcano," I shouted.

"I could barely hear the 'Volcano'!" I bellowed. "I'll have two more goes with the MUD."

And why not? It's fun. It works. And at £2.2s. a time it's cheaper than a new spring suit.

—(London Express Service).

FORGET THE RULES, YOU MISFITS!

by Jocasta Innes

If you are one of those minor miracles of nature who can walk into a stock-size garment without paying out fortunes in alterations, this page is not for you.

This week I am writing for the Misfits. The long (5ft. 10in. and over), short (5ft. 2in. and under), or large (44 hips and upwards) women. The ones who have to struggle to find something which fits, let alone flatters.

Things are looking up. After years of plugging away at vertical stripes, cross-wise drapes and matt crepe, manufacturers have suddenly woken to the fact that women (long,



PICTURE BY JEREMY KING

short or large) want style, not optical illusions.

Nothing—this is the most important point of all—will make you look a whit taller, smaller or slimmer. The way to look good for misfits as for others, is to buy good clothes and play up your advantages like mad.

If you are tall go for dramatic, huge cartwheel hats like Lady Hamilton. Wear evening dresses like tents, carry enormous bags, choose the sort of clothes which make smaller women look like overloaded baby Renaults.

If you are small think of Vivien Leigh. Mai Zetterling, Maureen Swanson and take heart. Concentrate on clothes which make you look exquisitely tiny, helplessly fragile—stark little dresses, romantic whiffs of flowers and veiling, outrageously high-heeled shoes.

If large

If you are large, but youthful, stick to plain lines, good colours. Improve on a magnificently large woman, have this by wearing white in the evening—white chiffon looks superb. Large but magnificent should be your main aim.

Large but over forty? Cultivate an air of optical femininity—painted colours, fluffy furs, loads of pearls. The Queen Jersey suit, with polka dot lining

and cravat. Jacket is three-quarter length, good on a squarish figure—19 gns.

Also a sleeveless wrap-front black-and-white print cotton number, with shiny black belt and buttons, marching along the diagonal fastening—£5 9s. 6d.

And a flaring summer coat in white nubby tweed—9½ gns.

At Derry & Toms a Tricot shirtwaister, dead simple, with unpressed pleats. Huge colour range—5½ gns.

A winner

D. H. Evans produced a winner from their Young Style range—a cotton dress-and-jacket. Straight black loose jacket over black-and-white print sheer dress—80s. 6d. Also comes in navy and white.

Also excellent—a creamy knitted dress with shirt collar, brief sleeves—80s. 11d. For summer parties, another sheath, this time in pale white-embroidered cotton jacquard, scoop-necked, short-sleeved—£7 17s. 6d.

If you want to spend more, Harrods keep a handsome collection of outside clothes in their Mans Room. Prices range from the 10 gns. mark for pure silk dresses and jackets to around 60 gns. for Bolmain designed finery.

The tag "5ft. 2in. and under" can be misleading. It refers to the all-important neck to waist measurement, is often applied to clothes which would swamp a

Taking the point that good clothes look good whatever size they come in are two versions—one pint-size, one tall—of the same dress.

No cheating with stripes, drapery or optical illusions (which delude no one). The tall girl looks tall, the small one frankly small. But they both look terrific.

Dress by Jaeger, at Regent Street and Croydon branches. In linen-terylene mixture, crocus colours—9½ gns.

campaign for recognition by manufacturers and designers.

LASTLY—for the misfit in a small way, the woman whose hips are large in proportion to her bust, or vice versa.

You can avoid a lot of altering and adjusting if you find a make which fits you and stick to it. Stock sizes vary from make to make.

Frank Usher, for instance, designs for the woman with small bust and average hips.

Susan Small, Maxine, Fredrick Horrocks tend to design for the woman with average bust, small hips.

Rembrandt keep their eye on the squarish woman—average waist, more or less equal bust-and-hip measurements.

This is a rough guide. Experiment is the only way to find which suits you best.

—(London Express Service).

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Kibbel, how many toes has a cow?"

Tung Wah . . . 0, KMB . . . 0 BUSMEN WERE ALL AT SEA

Tung Wah Looked Set For Victory—And Then The Rains Came

MATCH ABANDONED AFTER 45 MINUTES

By I. M. MACTAVISH

and then the rains came. Eighteen thousand soccer fans somehow contrived to obtain shelter yet watch the game from beneath a motley of umbrellas, newspapers, and an amazing miscellany of 'mackintoshes' but relentlessly the rains poured down.

That briefly is the sad bleak story of what should have been a great football match at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday. I say, should have been, for truth to tell instead of being entitled to the adjective 'great' it turned out to be the biggest wet squib of the season. But, exonerate the players.

KMB and Tung Wah were meeting for the third time to fight for the right to meet South China in the final of the Senior Shield. The expectations of the crowd were high. The fans, wet as they were, must have felt their hopes were well founded during an exhilarating first half but with the score sheet blank the referee abandoned the match at half-time.

Bad Decision

Frankly I thought it was a bad . . . a rank bad . . . decision.

The players had battled through an exciting, if unclassical first half; the worst of the rain storm had passed; Tung Wah had literally played KMB to a stand still; the pitch which had collected its quota of puddles had stood up remarkably well to the watery conditions and when the ground staff raced out with buckets of whitewash and started re-laying the goal lines it looked as though the game would go on.

The frantic shouts and waves of the policemen were the first indications the crowd had that the referee had called a halt . . . and it once again speaks volumes for the sensible conduct of the Chinese fans that they fled out of the ground without undue demonstration. They were no doubt partially pacified by the announcement that tickets would be valid for the re-play.

At this stage the storm had slackened. The water on the playing pitch had begun to step away and in fact as the spectators left the arena the turf was looking remarkably fresh and green again. I have watched games of international importance played on pitches many times worse than we had yesterday.

The general visibility was good and in spite of the pools of water which were scattered about the field it was possible to see the lines clearly. The game could, and in fact should have gone on.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 12th Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday, 2nd May, 1959 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

I heard some officials apologetically explaining away the decision and I was rather surprised to hear one prominent figure make the comment that it was a good thing the rain stopped the match as the players were beginning to get a bit out of hand and were going for each other on the wet slippery surface.

What a bit of tripe. Football is played all over the world in conditions like those we had yesterday without the players causing bodily harm to each other. It is surely possible for the same thing to happen in Hongkong when the few inclement occasions demand.

The game could have gone on without hardship to the players, if they had been restrained by strong control.

KMB went into the match without star full-back Law Pak and Ng Tim-loy again filled his place in his own crude and robust way. The busmen had Wai Fat-kim back in goal after his fantastic suspension-with-holiday interlude but for the forty-five minutes the game lasted he gave a shockingly poor performance. He mis-handled the ball every time he had to make a save.

Long Kit, Lau Tin, and Chan Chi-lung played as hard as they always do. The forward-line, however, was a bit out of its depth against the hard but not always legitimate tackling of the Tung Wah defence.

Two Incidents

Chow Shiu-hung did little of note yet he figured in two important incidents. In the 24th minute he made a good run down the right wing and after beating the goalkeeper with a fast shot he had the big disappointment of seeing the ball rebound from the far post.

Just before the interval he was a different kind of lime-light when he was playfully tripped in a hectic goalmouth melee and had to be taken from the field for attention.

Tung Wah adapted themselves to the conditions far better than KMB although, strangely enough, goalkeeper Wong Shiu-wa was almost as jittery as his aggressive number 11.

The Tung Wah defenders—if occasionally using too much beef in the tackle—kept the KMB attackers on a tight rein. Ng Wai-man did not give KMB any very much rope and Sze Yiu, while not kicking the wet grassy ball with his usual accuracy and power, subdued Lanky Leung Wai-hung to an unexpected degree. Wing-halves Chan Fai-hung and Wong Chi-kong did a fine job of holding Lau Chi-lam and Lam Kam-tong in check.

The Tung Wah forwards, inspired by Lo Kwok-tai, gave the KMB defence a hard time of it and they should have scored several times when they worked themselves into good position only to let the chance slip away through hesitancy or wild shooting.

As the first half progressed Tung Wah increased their pressure on the busmen's de-

fence and when the interval approached they had clearly established the upper hand. They looked set for victory . . . but of course we shall never know how things would have gone if the game had been played out to its normal finish.

VERDICT: The forty-five minutes we saw were exciting, hard fought, promising . . . and, after the rains came . . . a little comical. The players stuck it out very well and if the pre-interval tide was owing Tung Wah's way it would be wrong to assume that they would have sailed to victory over the full course. The real heroes of the day were the spectators and the Police . . . the spectators for their sensible co-operation in the face of such bitter disappointment as an abandonment which, to many of us, seemed unjustified . . . and the Police for their quick and tactful handling of what could very easily have been an explosive situation. We shall recall this as the semi-final when the rains came . . . and produced a thoroughly wet decision to call the whole thing off.

How fragile can soccer and soccer folks become?

WORLD RANKING SHUTTLERS ARRIVING



CHAROEN WADHANASIN

Another Tennis Title For Ulrich

Nice, April 19. Denmark's Torben Ulrich won the men's singles title of the Beaulieu International tennis tournament when he beat Sweden's Lundqvist 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, in today's final.

Italy's Miss Beltrame won the women's singles title, beating America's Miss Linda Vail, 6-0, 6-8, 6-2.

The Danish Davis Cup player's win today following his win in the Cannes International tournament last week, confirmed his present good form. But he had a harder fight beating the Swede than had been expected.—France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Meeting: Sub-committee Meeting, Sports Board, 6.45 p.m.
Tennis: Polony Open Doubles Final at HKCC, 7 p.m.
TOMORROW
1st Division: Army CAA, Sing Tao v Eastern.
Hockey: 2nd Division: HKCC "B" v HKCC "C" (HKCC) 5.30 p.m.

APR. 27 FOR EXHIBITION MATCHES

Confirmation has been received by the Hongkong Badminton Association this morning that three of the world's top ranking shuttlers, Teh Kew-san, Lim Say-hup and Charoen Wadhanasin will arrive in Hongkong on April 27 for a series of exhibition matches.

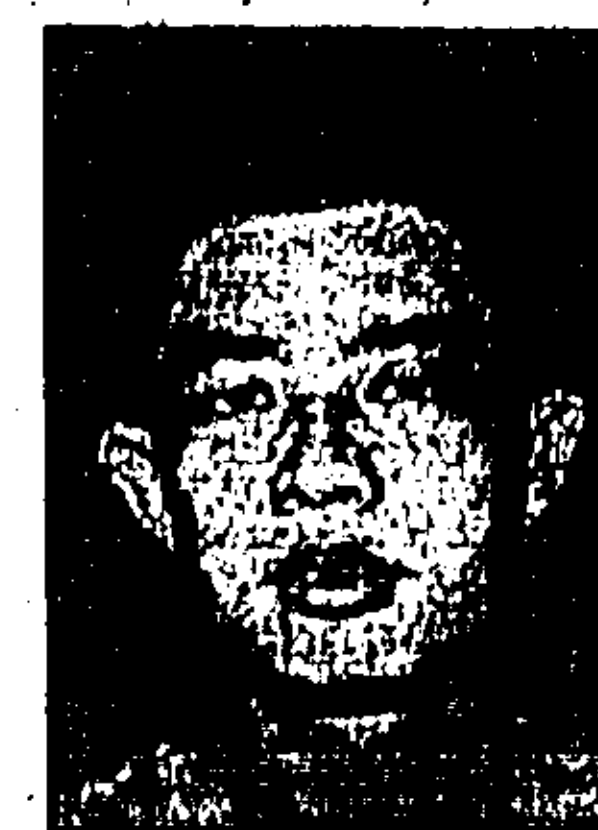
Teh and Lim recently won the all-England men's doubles title and are regarded as the world's best combination in this event.

Charoen Wadhanasin, the Thailand men's singles champion, the current holder of the Malayan men's singles title, was a semi-finalist in the recent all-England Championships and runner-up to Tan Joo-hock in the US open singles event.

The local Association will hold an Executive Com-



TEH KEW-SAN



LIM SAY-HUP

BOSTON MARATHON TODAY

Robert Pape Among Strongly Favoured Foreign Athletes

Boston, April 20. Long-distance runners from Japan, Britain, Australia, Finland, Argentina and Burma are strongly favoured to take leading positions among the 199 athletes taking part in the famous Boston marathon today. The annual race, run over a hilly course of 26 miles 385 yards from a suburb into the Boston University campus finish line, will probably be watched by as many as 200,000 people along its length.

Duilio Loi Wins Second European Boxing Title

Milan, April 19. Italy's Duilio Loi won the European welterweight boxing title when he outpointed the champion and his compatriot Emilio Marconi over 15 rounds before 12,000 people at the Vigorelli Stadium here today.

Loi thus added a second European title to the European lightweight title he already holds. His win over Marconi, the previous holder, was clear-cut.

In another bout the Italian heavyweight Mino Bozzano scored an easy 10 rounds points win over the Jamaican Joe Bygraves.

Bozzano put Bygraves down twice for a count of six in the fifth round and then for nine in the ninth round.—France-Press.

It has been won three times since the end of the war by Japanese runners, and this year Japan is again strongly represented. The entrants are Takayuki Nakaya—only 19 years old and five feet tall, but strongly favoured—Nobuyoshi Sudama and Akira Hotsuku.

Former Winner

Former winner Velko Karvonen of Finland is also seen as a good bet to repeat his 1954 success. He will be running with his fellow countryman Eino Oksanen.

Britain's representative is Royal Navy Lieutenant Robert Pape, formerly of Hongkong, who holds an unofficial world record for the 30-mile distance, and has competed in over 70 full-distance marathons.

Myi Tung Naw of Burma is the first of his nation to compete in the annual Boston race. Little is known of his record, except that he was a strong finisher in the Asian Games marathon last year.

Geoffrey Watt, a bearded Australian, of artist's build, Melbourne, and Osvaldo Suarez of Argentina, are both dark horses as far as previous form is concerned. Watt worked his way to Boston on less than \$50 dollars from his home to race in the marathon.

Best In U.S.

The United States best-favoured runner is former winner John Kelley, a 28-year-old Connecticut school teacher. He set a course record of two hours 20 minutes and five seconds with his victory in 1957; and is the only American to have won the race in recent years. He was second to Franjo Mohacik of Yugoslavia here last year, and is regarded as the best marathon runner in the United States.

Bob Carmon of Pittsburgh, who finished second to Kelley in the Jersey City marathon last year, and is the national 30-kilometre champion, is the only other American favoured for a leading place.

The race will start from nearby Hopkinton at 1700 GMT today and the winner is expected to cross the finishing line about two and a half hours later.—Reuters.

This Could Be A Vital Season For English County Cricket

By JOHN DAVIS

London, April 19.

What could be a vital season for English county cricket gets under way in less than a fortnight. Unless there is plenty of fine weather and a more enterprising spirit in the play to attract the crowds, most county clubs will again finish "in the red."

Cricket is meant to be played in the sun, and no matter what the odds, the counties must do their best to improve the game as a spectacle all their efforts may be fruitless if we have a repetition of last season's rainy days, which contributed to the decrease of half a million spectators.

With the exception of county champions, Surrey, Yorkshire and until this season Middlesex, all the counties now depend on the large sums of money given them by the supporters' associations from the vast profits of football competition.

Should this source of revenue suddenly cease, several counties might no longer be able to afford to indulge in six days a week of first-class cricket.

Apprehension

Northamptonshire has for some time repaid the benefit of such financial help and they are well worth it for their consistency. They were fourth in the table in 1956, second in 1957, and fourth again last year.

Funds from their supporters' association turned a "worldwide deficit" of more than £11,000 into a profit of £5,500 last season.

There has been much apprehension about the future of county cricket. One noted critic, Neville Cardus, writing in the 1951 cricket annual, says: "The world cricket is rapidly becoming a synonym for all that is boring and ungainly in sport. First class county cricket and cricket, captain, one can save the game. For, played as it is now, it is heading for extinction."

Given a spell of fine weather, groundsmen all over the country will be expected to produce much better pitches than they have done in recent years. The truly great batsmen like Peter May will usually rise above conditions, whether pitches are prepared in favour of bowlers or not.

Fail Lamentably

But if English first class cricket is to recapture its popularity there must be a general re-awakening in many places. Far-seeing legislators saw the red light more than 20 years ago, when the India Commission stated that the prime essential was that every player should adopt a dynamic attitude from the first ball of the match to the last.

It is in this respect that, unfortunately, the majority of players fail so lamentably. The experimental talks of the last two seasons will doubt be in force in county cricket, namely the 75 yards boundary limitation and inside stumps to five, with no more than two behind the popping crease, and

bonus points for first innings lead.

So far, none of these has brought about the desired quickening of tempo. Indeed, the shortened boundary has had the effect of lowering the standard of outfielding as was shown by the MCC team in Australia. The art of the long, swift return was almost nonexistent among the English players, some of whom have also lost the will to chase the ball.

Much has been written and said about the evil of throwing but while this may be right in Australia, it concerns only a few players in England. MCC's action of informing the individual counties of the men who have been dismissed by umpires may be so effective that no one will be "called" during the coming summer.

Welcome Move

If any bowlers do offend by throwing or jerking they cannot expect any more leniency from umpires. Nor will umpires continue to tolerate the tearing up of the pitch near the stumps by bowlers after they have delivered the ball.

A welcome move to avoid time-wasting after rain is the compulsory order that all counties must fully cover their pitches before and after play, including weekends.

This has been the practice in Australia for some time, but in order not to wet pitch, the covers will not be put on at the first sign of rain. Only when captains or umpires have decided that no more play is possible for the day will the pitch and surrounding areas be fully protected.

Also, the counties have decided to add, when possible, an extra half hour at the end of the first and second days if, on the day concerned, more than half an hour has been lost through the weather.

The main features of the season will be the visit of India, the competition of the England team after the four over-riding defeats in Australia, and the efforts of Surrey to win the county championship for the eighth year in succession.—China Mail Special.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

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- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

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THE GAMBOLS



COOK BETTER MEALS



INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Huddersfield, April 19. Hungary beat Yugoslavia 4-0 in an international football match here today after leading 1-0 at half-time.—France-Press.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN
Huddersfield, April 19. In an international chess match here today after leading 1-0 at half-time.—France-Press.

Cheyennes Win Junior Softball Title

BEAT DODGERS 4-1 IN DISAPPOINTING FINAL

By OLLY VAS

After that exciting Braves versus Saints Senior league softball play-off for the championship last week, I had looked forward to filing a glowing report on yesterday's deciding junior league championship game between the Cheyennes and the Dodgers. But unfortunately both sides played the type of softball more suitable for the ladies' league.

An impartial observer in the stands summed it all up very neatly when he remarked to me that he had yet to see a worse junior final than the one he had just witnessed... and I heartily agree.

Just for the record, Robert Remedios' Cheyennes beat Fred Diesta's Dodgers by four runs to one in a game which never reached the heights one usually expects of a championship final. The Dodgers opened the game on three straight outs. Lester Wu lifted a fly ball to left field after which Junior Diesta worked Cheyenne pitcher Henry Vienna for a walk. Vienna, however, struck out both Joseph Chen and Celso Carillo to leave Diesta stranded on base.

Bad Base-Running

The first bit of bad base-running came our way in the Cheyenne half of the opening frame. With one away, Eric Remedios made first safely on a badly picked-up ball and a wild toss and quickly stole second and third in succession when Dodger catcher Bosco Ozorio fumbled with some low pitches which hit the dust in front of the plate.

Carlos Azevedo walked and quickly advanced to second. The play was made on him, Ozorio relaying the ball to second baseman Kinson Leung who returned the compliments in plenty of time to catch Remedios napping at home plate on the attempted steal. A bit of quick thinking indeed on the part of Leung.

Manuel Xavier then singled to left to score Azevedo all the way from second for the opening run of the game but Carlinho Vieira lifted a pop fly to Dodger hurler Baker Hussain to close the inning. The Cheyennes now led 1-0.

In the top of the second inning Cheyenne right-fielder Garcia misjudged rather badly a high ball off Bosco Ozorio's bat. The ball took an awkward bounce, left Garcia completely mystified and Ozorio ended up at third base.

When Antonio Diesta worked Vienna for a base on ball and stole second the situation looked very bad for the Cheyennes but Vienna struck out Kinson Leung.

Lamberto Diesta received another walk and the bases were now loaded. Trouble with a capital 'T' for Vienna and teammates!

Nothing daunted Vienna tossed a strike past a nervous Baker Hussain to make the latter his third strikeout victim but he then faltered and let loose with a low pitch which catcher Vieira failed to hold on to.

Rose To Occasion

Ozorio scored to tie up the ball game even as Vieira was still looking for the ball behind him. The runner advanced a base. Another walk, this time to Wu to once again load the bases, had Cheyenne mentor Remedios looking very worried but Vienna rose to the occasion "once again" by striking out Junior Diesta whom Vienna fooled with an absurdly high pitch for umpire Bill Silva to call Junior "out".

In the bottom half of the second inning the Cheyennes won the game.

Stephen Garcia hit a ball which dropped between two outfielders and the Dodger shortstop, to go on base.

The normally reliable Filipino centerfielder Joseph Chen then made a hash of things by going forward, then backward to snare a hard-hit ball by Frankie Munz. When he finally made up his mind the ball had landed yards behind him and two vital runs had been scored. Munz making it a round trip on this bad fielding error.

Another Cheyenne run was tallied a few seconds later when after a shaky Chen had recovered sufficiently to make a good catch of Henry Vienna's fly ball direct to him the next batter up, Luis Silva, laid down a neat bunt. Pitcher Hussain

got to the ball but couldn't pick it up in time to make the play on Silva. Luis promptly stole second and then Dodger shortstop Wu was caught off balance in going after a bouncer off Chen's bat. The ball ended up in the outfield and Silva scooted towards third.

Joseph Chen then made his second mistake which was already too many. He attempted a foolish throw to third after picking up the ball. Yes, you guessed it, it went wild and Silva scored while Chaves went to second. At this stage a conference was hurriedly called by manager Diesta Sr. but the harm had already been done.

Demoralised

Those two costly fielding errors by Chen had broken the Filipinos' backs and hearts. A completely demoralised team resumed play after the interval. The score sheet now read Cheyennes 4, Dodgers 1.

The second bit of atrocious base-running by the Cheyennes spoiled their chances to increase their lead to 5-1. Johnny Chives tried to stretch his luck too far when he attempted to come home all the way from second on Carlos Azevedo's hit but Dodger catcher Ozorio was waiting with ball in hand to say a real friendly "howdy". No wonder manager Remedios was biting his fingernails at this shocking and nonchalant display of base-running.

Manuel Xavier fled out to end the inning.

Celso Carillo showed opportunism when he stole second as Cheyenne hurler Vienna was day-dreaming with ball in hand a few feet away from the pitcher's box. This was in the top of the third but nothing came of it.

From this stage onwards the Cheyennes were content to defend their lead with the Dodgers determined to catch up on the three runs they were trailing by.

Chance Muffed

The fourth, fifth and sixth innings saw both teams retreating in quick order as defences predominated.

In the top of the seventh, still behind by 4-1 the Dodgers muffed a chance to pull the game out of the fire. With two runners on base, none away, both having got there via the bunt route the Cheyennes were visibly rattled. Junior Diesta sacrificed himself on another bunt to advance both runners to scoring position. But Vienna tossed himself out of trouble by forcing pinch-hitter Loucy Blanco and later Celso Carillo to lift infield pops and end the game.

Verdict? Strictly one-man shows on both sides. Vienna was in fine form for the winners and at the other end of the scale Joseph Chen probably didn't get much sleep last night. A disappointing game, in fact a third-rate display from two reputedly first-rate teams.

Frank Robinson Paces Reds To 12-5 Victory Over Phillies

New York, April 19.

Frank Robinson clouted his third homer of the season and drove in a total of four runs on Sunday in a one-man batting rampage that paced the Cincinnati Reds to a 12-5 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Reds won the game with the aid of four-run rallies in the second and sixth innings, Robinson delivering a two-run single with the bases full during the first outburst.

Third Victory

Bob McBe gained his first victory of the season when he tossed over for rookie Jim O'Toole and checked the Phillies on one run over the last four and two-thirds innings. O'Toole walked seven and was charged with four runs during the four and one-third innings he pitched.

Southpaw Johnny Antonelli reeled off his third straight victory and Willie Maye drove in a pair of runs as the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1.

Antonelli gave up eight hits, still behind by 4-1 the Dodgers muffed a chance to pull the game out of the fire. With two runners on base, none away, both having got there via the bunt route the Cheyennes were visibly rattled. Junior Diesta sacrificed himself on another bunt to advance both runners to scoring position. But Vienna tossed himself out of trouble by forcing pinch-hitter Loucy Blanco and later Celso Carillo to lift infield pops and end the game.

12-Hit Attack

The Los Angeles Dodgers scored five runs in the eighth inning to beat the Chicago Cubs, 8-3, at Los Angeles behind the four-hit pitching of Johnny Podres.

Podres gave up three runs in the first inning on two singles, a walk, two sacrifice flies, a

wild pitch, and an error. Then he stopped Chicago while the Dodgers rolled along with a 12-hit attack that featured a homer by Duke Snider, the 332nd of his career to put him No. 10 on the all-time list and

a two-run single by Wally Moon that touched off the eighth-inning barrage. The Pittsburgh at Milwaukee game was postponed because of cold and windy weather.—U.P.I.

Spanish Soccer Champions Barcelona End Season In Blaze Of Glory

Madrid, April 19.

Barcelona, winners of the Spanish first division football championship, completed a successful season in a blaze of glory today by trouncing Oviedo 7-1 at home to the sound of noisy fireworks let off by their enthusiastic supporters despite a Police ban.

Last year's top team Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid both played to draw on this last day of the championship.

The two rival Madrid sides were obviously playing as economically as possible before their forthcoming clashes in the semi-final round of the European Football Cup. The Real match against Espanol of Barcelona ended in an uproar with French international Raymond Kopa injured and several players sent off.

At the bottom of the table Gijon and Celta (Vigo) finished

in the last two places to drop to the second division next year. They will be replaced in the first division by Fichera and Valladolid, winners of the two second division groups.

Granada and Las Palmas, 13th and 14th in the first division, will have to fight out decisions with Sabadell and Levante, runners-up in the two second division groups. The winners of these matches will play in the first division next season and the losers will play in the second division.—France-Press.

Junior Asian Football JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, HONGKONG, MALAYA IN LAST FOUR

Kuala Lumpur, April 19.

Japan, South Korea, Hongkong and Malaya emerged as ultimate contenders for the "Rahman" Gold Cup symbolising soccer supremacy for Juniors in Asia when the four teams qualified for the 'winners pool' in the championship on the second day of play here today. They will now fight it out on a round-robin basis.

Judged on performances so far, Japan and Malaya are most widely tipped as favourites to win the coveted US\$4,000 cup.

The Japanese team showed its class tonight when it soundly thrashed Singapore 4/0 in 80 minutes of fast, thrilling and polished play. Singapore and Malayan teams are generally considered to be on the same level and because of this, sports critics in the Federal capital tend to believe that Japan may not find it hard to defeat Malaya.

South Korea was originally considered top contender for the cup but their display against Thailand today was disappointing. The boys from Seoul will have to show good combination and a better temper if they want

to keep themselves in the race for the Rahman Cup—and for supremacy.

Hongkong created a good impression by its performance against Burma yesterday, but it was plain lucky to win and its chances will depend on the team's good stars.

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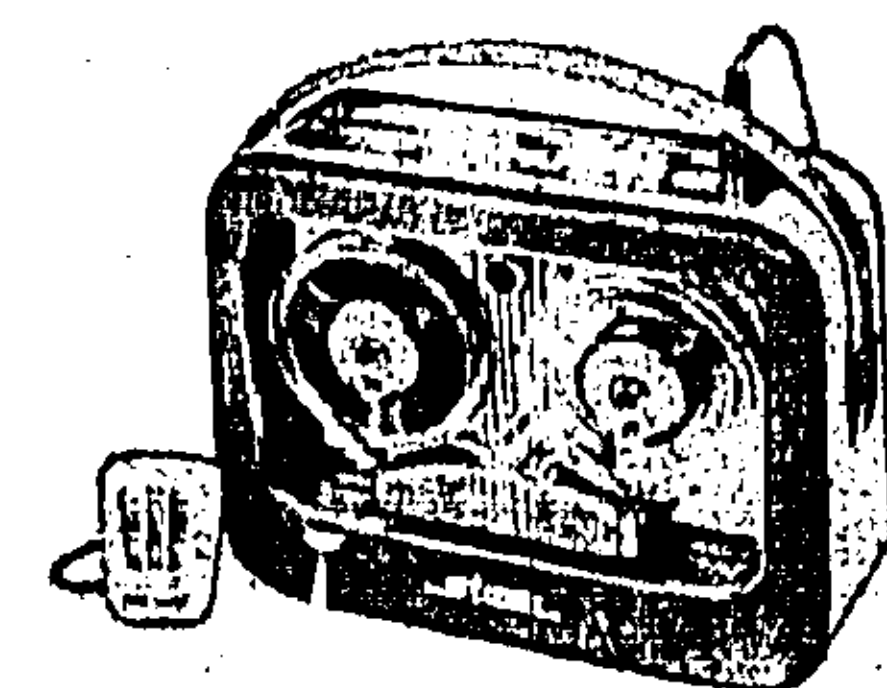
The remaining five teams, Burma, Ceylon, Philippines, Thailand and Singapore who have not made the grade in the preliminary and first round will play off in the bottom section for fifth place and lower ranks.

The championships which opened here yesterday will continue until next weekend.—France-Press.

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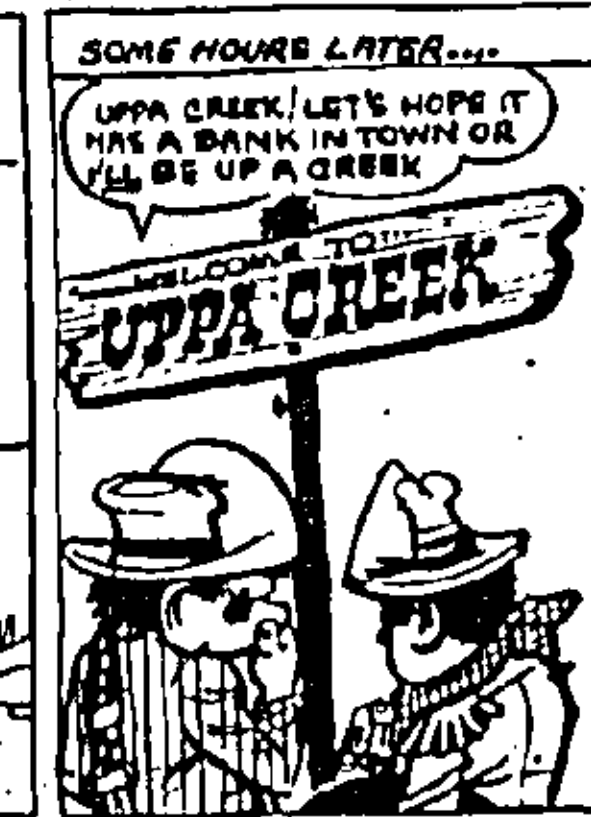
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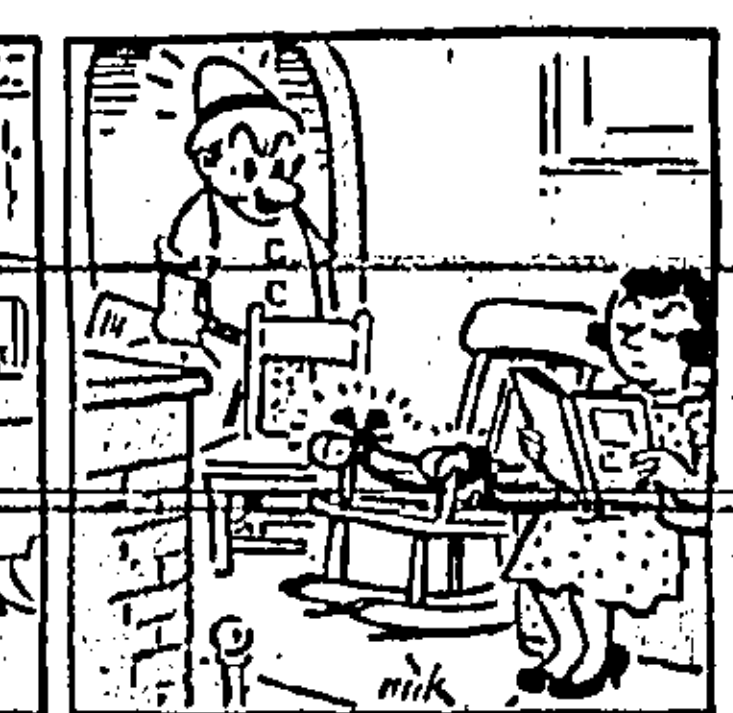
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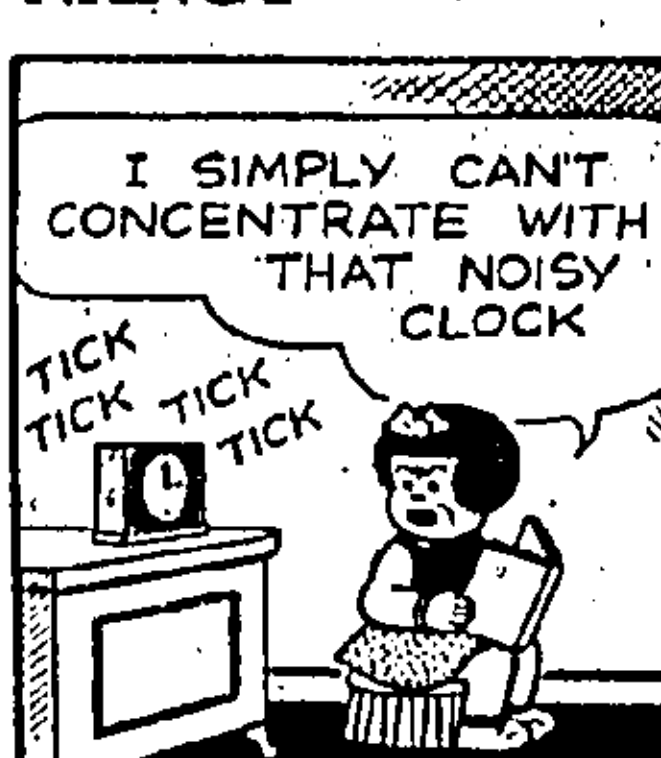
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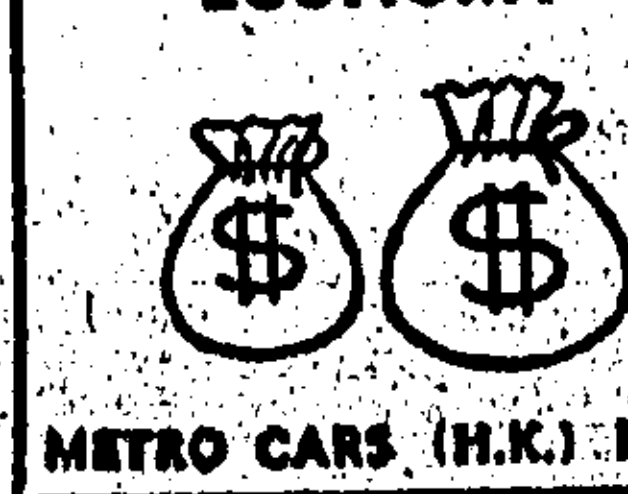


By Paul Norris

Joint Winners Of Houston Golf Classic

Houston, April 19. Steady Julius Barber, a former National Open champion from North Carolina and local favourite Jackie Burke Jr turned in sensational sub-par final rounds today to tie for first place in the \$30,000 Houston invitation golf classic.—U.P.I.

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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

ENERGY OF SUN FLASHES EXPERIMENTAL LIGHT AT ENTRANCE TO L.A. PORT

Los Angeles.

ANGEL'S Gate lighthouse, known to seafaring men around the world as the entrance to Los Angeles Harbour, is the scene of an experiment that may lead to solar-powered warning lights, fog horns and other sound aids to navigators.

The heart of the experiment, which the Coast Guard has been operating without fanfare for the past year, is a silicon solar converter which changes heat from the sun into electrical energy.

Maurice Lottien, a civilian engineer and specialist in navigational aids employed by the Coast Guard, is in charge of the project, which he describes as "a small-scale start with unlimited possibilities."

The converter is comprised of a bank of 320 water-thin cells of near-pure silicon, arranged on a flat surface 30 inches square. The cells are wired to two regular 700-watt-hour, 6-volt wet cell storage batteries that are hooked up in series for a 12-volt output.

The batteries keep a 16-watt incandescent bulb flashing at a rate of about 2000 blinks every night. During the experiment, the light is hooded to avoid confusing mariners.

Each dawn the flashing bulb is automatically turned off when a sun ray relay cuts in the silicon cells and starts the electricity flowing into the batteries.

The Coast Guard unit of this area, on end of the Washington (D.C.) headquarters, purchased the silicon solar cell unit a year ago from Hoffman Electronics of Los Angeles for about \$5,000. A not excessive price, according to Lottien, considering the difficulties of producing the cells are considered.

PURE SILICON
First, pure silicon must be found. Today's price is \$100 a pound. The process of purifying the silicon into an ingot about six inches long and one inch in diameter. Next a diamond saw slices to work cutting off slices only 10-100th of an inch thick.

Finally, through an ingenious metal-working technique, positive and negative terminals are created on the incredibly thin wafers so that each may be hooked, in a chain-link fashion, to the storage batteries.

The silicon solar converter at Los Angeles Harbour is positioned so that the cells face the sun as it rises and moves from east to west. Curiously, the output of the cells diminishes on overcast days. But a dense fog seems to have no effect on the generation of power.

Lottien, who heads the only experiment of its kind in the U.S., predicts that a larger unit some day will be mounted on a self-powered turntable which will keep cells facing directly at the sun as it moves across the sky, summer or winter.

TO CONTINUE

"We plan to continue the experiments indefinitely, considering the possibility that one-day solar cells will be discovered," he says.

"Today ten of these available units could flash a 100-watt bulb—100 times as bright as a 100-watt light bulb—using only a 100-watt light bulb's worth of electricity to flash it. And the round-the-clock attention of four Coast Guard men would be required to keep the units working."

"If we can accomplish what we think we can," he says, "one day Coast Guard lights, horns, whistles and other navigational aids will be powered by the sun—no guardsmen at all."

Ultrasonic Gauge Simplifies Measuring

AN ultrasonic gauge that is said to simplify measuring thousands of an inch variations in cylinder wall thickness has been designed for improving quality control of engine castings.

The device utilizes the principle of ultrasonic resonance. A probing crystal is vibrated against the inside cylinder wall surface, sending as high as 4 million cycles per second, until at some frequency point the surface is vibrating in harmony with the crystal.

At this point the wall thickness and the crystal are in resonance. Since the resonance varies with the wall's thickness, it can be used to give an indication of the thickness. The gauge is made by General Motors Technical Center, Warren, Michigan, U.S.A.

U.S. CONFIDENCE IN SECOND QUARTER

Most Industries Operating At Considerably Less Than Capacity

New York, April 19.

The week in business in the United States was marked by a cheering report on industrial production, very favourable first quarter earnings reports from two of the country's largest steel manufacturers, and continuation of a decline that has seen government bonds a little lower nearly every day for more than two weeks.

In more general terms, the business picture is one of most industries operating at considerably less than capacity, and general confidence in the outlook for the second quarter.

The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production rose to 147 per cent of the 1947-49 average, two points above the pre-recession 145 per cent in August, 1957, and a point more than the previous record of 146 per cent in February the same year. The Board also revised upward its February figure, originally announced as 144, to 145 per cent.

Monthly Summary

The Board, in its monthly summary of business conditions for March, reported also an increase in housing starts, employment, income, retail sales and bank loans. Unemployment went down. Industrial prices also went up, and from mid-March to mid-April, interest rates rose.

From February to March, durable manufactures went up from an index and production of minerals stayed the same at 123. The auto production index increased from 130 to 142.

Government economists reportedly expect the uptrend to continue through the current quarter, ending on June 30, but they are uncertain as to what the third quarter will bring.

Much hinges, of course, on the course of events this summer in the steel industry. A strike is now generally expected, and it is felt that a strike of four or six weeks would not seriously impair the position of most manufacturers because of heavy stockpiling of steel.

With earnings prospects excellent, it is doubtful whether the steel companies have sufficient public support to resist seriously the wage demands which the steelworkers union will certainly press forward, and consequently the subsequent rise in steel prices.

Holding Lite

The steelworkers union has invested heavily in a massive advertising campaign on the theme that more money in the pocket means more business all around, and now that both sides have completed the "freezes" on both wages and prices, a rise in steel prices appears more probable than ever.

The Chairman of the Inland Steel Co., one of the 12 companies which will start bargaining next month, said last week that holding the line on wages would enable the steel industry to hold the line on prices, and these two cannot be separated from each other despite some statements to the contrary.

"Increased production costs without compensating price increases could only result in lower profit," which the industry call "ill afford," Joseph E. Block said. "The management of steel companies have a responsibility for adequate earnings because without them the industry will not be able to serve the nation properly for peacetime or national defensive purposes."

Cannot Agree

It has been pointed out that the steel companies cannot agree to a concerted action in the matter of prices without violating anti-trust laws. Nevertheless, the past practice has been for one or two large firms to set the industry price pattern.

Block's company was one of two steel producers this past week to reveal record earnings for the first quarter. Inland Steel reported net income of \$7,961,147, while Jones and Laughlin, the fourth largest producer, had earnings of \$10,738,000 compared to \$1,037,000 in the first quarter of 1958.

In their joint letter to the Union proposing an extension of

present wages and benefits without change until June 30, 1960, the companies stated that trends of output per man-hour in the steel industry itself cannot be used as a proper index for changes in steel workers' wages, and in "modern industry, companies spend vast sums on research and engineering to develop more efficient methods of production."

"If successful, they then make large investments in new and improved machinery and equipment capable of turning out more of better goods per unit of direct labour."

"Usually, with less physical effort on the part of the employee, although this process increases output per man-hour of direct labour, the saving in direct labour costs is accompanied by cost increases in the form of the research and engineering costs of developing the new equipment and processes, the cost of providing the capital funds invested in the new or improved equipment, the increased costs of maintenance and depreciation of the new equipment, and the added cost of any up-graded worker skills and enlarged technical and clerical forces required in connection with the new equipment."

Auto Industry

"Thus, the net cost reduction is less than the saving in direct man-hours of work."

"Therefore, such labour saving cannot be passed on to the workers in the form of wage increases without increasing production costs."

In the automobile industry, the year appears to be shaping up as a "normal" sales year, and "normal" compared with last year's lagging sales is very good indeed. As the industry enters the critical spring and summer selling season, auto assemblies for the year to date are running about 84 per cent above the same period last year. Employment in the industry, which is now 680,000 compared with 695,000 in early 1957, is expected to contract somewhat as in-

ventory, built up, according to some officials.

One characteristic of most industries today is the large amount of idle capacity. It is very large in the auto industry, for instance, which produced 6.4 million cars in 1957, but is widespread in industries which are operating at a higher rate than in the pre-recession months of 1957, such as textiles and rubber (before the recent strike began) as well as in those which have not yet regained their old production levels such as machine tools and heavy electrical equipment.

Confidence

Nevertheless, confidence is great, and apparently is growing. The recovery of individual companies and whole industries is reflected in many indexes besides the index of industrial production. For instance, gross national product in the first quarter ran at a record annual rate of \$404 billion, an increase of \$11 billion over the last quarter of 1958.

Another indicator, personal income, posted its largest increase in nearly four years last month to reach a record high. The total was at an annual rate of \$388,600,000, or \$3,200,000,000 higher than in February. The advance was the sharpest since July, 1955, and it was the seventh time in nine months that a record was set. A large portion of the over-all rise in wage and salary payments resulted from an increase of 1,000,000 in employment in March to a total employment figure of 63,825,000.

Inventory Building

Latest figures show that inventory building is continuing. The stocks held by factories making durable goods (where most of the change has been) have risen about \$800,000,000 from their low. However, at \$23,300,000,000, the total still is \$2,000,000,000 below the 1957 peak. Up to now the gain in output and shipments has been proportionately larger than the gain in inventories.—U.P.I.

New York Cotton Futures Close On Steady Note

New York, April 19.

Cotton futures closed the week on a steady note, although net changes for the period were irregular.

At Friday's close the list ruled 18 lower to 17 points higher, or off 90 cents to up 35 cents a bale from the preceding week.

Both ends of the market developed strength as the week drew to a close.

Nearby May, after sagging \$2.50 a bale from the highs of April 3, reversed the field on technical replacement buying along with covering before first notice day—April 24.

On the other end of the list, the October 1960, contract came on the Board Wednesday. Unexpectedly wide fluctuations followed immediately.

Starting at 20.80, or two cents a pound under the preceding July delivery, October subsequently rallied to 31.07, then backed off to close the week at 30.25 cents, or about 54 cents over the initial price.

New crop deliveries were alternately steady and unsettled as traders awaited the completion of details on the Government's purchase and sales programme for the 1959-60 crop.

Raw cotton exports through April 14, as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange, totalled 2,172,073 bales against 4,008,254 bales shipped in the same time last season.—U.P.I.

Weekly U.S. Cotton Goods Market

New York, April 19.

Apparel and piece goods inventories at the wholesaler and retail levels are still low, traders felt, and that the recent distributor purchases had only partially filled the pipelines.

This strengthened a belief that further buying of raw goods for the first half of the year may be in the offing.

Corduroys moved in fair volume for the third period at advances of 1/4 cent a yard. Drill constructions were taken for future delivery by manufacturers of work clothing, laundry and the shoe trades.

In industrial fabrics, broken twills were booked for early delivery by coatmakers. Brokers expected continued activity in twills because of the stepped-up rate of substitutable production.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hong-

long Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$385,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSBC Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2	33 1/2
East Asia Insurance	204		204
United	32 1/2		32 1/2
London	32 1/2		32 1/2
Shipping	32 1/2		32 1/2
Wheatecks	32 1/2		32 1/2
DOCKERS, ETC.			
Wharf	85	80	100 1/2
Dock	32 1/2		32 1/2
Provident	11 1/2	11 1/2	100 1/2
Shui Dock	32 1/2	32 1/2	100 1/2
Taihook	32 1/2		32 1/2
LAND, ETC.			
HSBC Hotel	24 1/2	24 1/2	100 1/2
HSBC Land	32 1/2		32 1/2
HSBC	14 1/2	14 1/2	100 1/2
RUBBER			
Amalg.	2 1/2	2 1/2	100 1/2
Utilities	2 1/2	2 1/2	100 1/2
Tram	2 1/2	2 1/2	100 1/2
Star Ferry	100	94 1/2	100 1/2
Yuenan	94 1/2	94 1/2	100 1/2
C. Light	17 1/2	17 1/2	100 1/2
Electric	27 1/2	27 1/2	100 1/2
Telephone	23 1/2	23 1/2	100 1/2
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	20 1/2	20 1/2	100 1/2
ROUTES, ETC.			
Dairy	15 1/2	15 1/2	100 1/2
Woolen	14 1/2	14 1/2	100 1/2
L. Crow	10 1/2	10 1/2	100 1/2
Sinclair	10 1/2	10 1/2	100 1/2
Emporium	10 1/2	10 1/2	100 1/2
WATER			
Travellers	4 1/2	4 1/2	100 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Invest.	14 1/2	14 1/2	100 1/2
HSBC & FZ			
Invest.	10 1/2		100 1/2

Bank Of England Statement

London, April 19.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 15, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation 2,034,741,321
Private deposits 1,127,700
Government securities 241,844,532
Other securities 41,600,000
Treasury bills 45,702,278
Total 3,451,588,831
—U.P.I.

Bank Of France Statement

Paris, April 19.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended April 9, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings 291,622,312,000
Total foreign currencies 10,584,029,000
State balances in FRF 16,000,000,000
Advanced to Stabilisation Fund 2,500,000,000
Total bills discounted 1,737,314,743,400
Banknotes in circulation 3,364,733,303,000
Current accounts and deposits 278,738,094,041
—U.P.I.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per \$1)	57 1/2
Sterling notes (per £1)	15 1/2
Australian notes (per £1)	16 1/2
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	2 1/2
Indian Rupee (per 100)	20 1/2
Singapore (Straits)	1 1/2

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WALL STREET 'BLUE CHIPS' LEAD RALLY

New York, April 19.

The stock market staged a spectacular rally this past week that sent the averages to historic highs and added more than \$8,600,000,000 to market values.

Stocks advanced in every session with the sharpest gains coming on Thursday and Friday.

The upsurge was led by the "blue chips." American Telephone was the individual star but Du Pont, General Motors, General Electric, U. S. Steel, Texas Co. and Standard Oil (New Jersey) also came in with strong support.

The railroads, responding to increased car-loadings and good March earnings, scored some sharp gains. Brokers felt the rally in the recent market lull—did more than anything else to set the stage for boomlet.

Industrial Average

The industrial average closed the week at a new all-time high. The rally rose to a new average-high since August 10, 1956.

The economic news was very favorable. Industrial production in March hit a new peak and is rising again this month. First quarter earnings were sensational in some cases, with Du Pont reporting its net up 70 per cent from a year ago.

Auto sales, repair and production schedules were increased.

Steel production hit a new peak. The only cloud on the economic horizon was the failure of the steel companies and United Steelworkers of America to reach any kind of common meeting ground for their upcoming negotiations.

On Friday McGraw-Hill said capital expenditures this year would rise much more sharply than anybody had suggested earlier this year. This means the economy will get a fresh stimulus in the second half.

Railroad Average

The railroad average rose 5.01 points to 108.92, the best weekly close since September 19, 1958; the 65 stocks used in the three averages closed at 214.86—a new all-time top—a gain of 5.93 points on the week.

The daily average volume expanded to 3,555,525 shares from 3,125,222 the week before when the market declined.—U.P.I.

Industrials Favoured On London Stock Exchange

London, April 19.

Stock markets have gone ahead well this week and at the close on Friday night the Financial Times Industrial ordinary share index stood 2.6 points higher on the week at 224.9.

Activity has been confined almost entirely to industrials and there has been hardly any business at all in the gilt-edged market where prices have in consequence sagged. Prices of the main government issues were all down from 1/8 up to 5/16. The gilt-edged market has been very happy since the large overall budgetary deficit estimated for 1959-60 which the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced when presenting his budget last week. This has revived fears of inflation and the failure of the new London County Council £25,000,000 loan to attract buyers further depressed the market.

Foreign Bonds

In a quiet foreign bond market Greeks started the week in a depressed state on the maturing of call options taken out during the January boomlet but once this was over they brightened up and ended the week 1 1/4 up. German Reich Loans hardened but state and city issues were without interest. Chinese and Hungarians were weak.

Stores suffered some sharp reverses after the budget since this sort of stock has been a popular speculative counter and profit-taking was the main reason for the declines. But once the account opened the lead of Marks and Spencer. In motors Jaguars ordinary shares, which carry the voting rights, have soared to new heights five times above the year's low.

Airports have been dominated by the start of dealings of the Hawker Siddeley 5 1/2 per cent convertible debenture.

More Activity

There has been more activity in the engineering section following the restoration of investment allowances in the budget. There has been activity in electricals resulting from company news and reports.

Oil is still out of favour despite good results from British Petroleum. After an unsettled period gold shares brightened and the dominating news of the week was the further higher re-evaluation values in S. S. Cledid and Western Holdings. Rubbers continued advancing.—U.P.I.

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MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1959.

SCHEME OF REPAYMENT TO CREDITORS Bankruptcy Decision Reserved

Mr Justice C. W. Recco, Senior Puisne Judge, at the Bankruptcy Court this morning reserved a decision on an application by a debtor for the approval of a scheme of repayment to creditors.

"This is the worst bankruptcy case I have ever seen," Mr Justice Recco remarked. He said the debtor, Chan Koon-pak, had borrowed money from people (amounting to \$230,000) and originally asked the Court to be allowed to pay 25 per cent of his debt. After a public examination and seeing the possible danger he was heading for, he was now offering 50 cents in the dollar.

"I don't think this man should be allowed to go free," Mr Justice Recco said. "He is utterly untrustworthy. I feel very strongly about this man."

Mr C. M. Stevens, who appeared for the Official Receiver, said that the scheme had been accepted by the creditors by a vote of 11-1, and submitted that it be approved as it would be beneficial to the creditors financially. He added that the Court had absolute discretion to approve or refuse the scheme.

Reading a report of the Official Receiver, Mr Stevens said the receiving order would not be rescinded and that application was being made for an order that the debtor be prosecuted.

Miss Tang Po-king, one of the creditors, objected to the scheme. She maintained that some of the claims of the other creditors may not be genuine. She asked that the debtor be adjudged bankrupt and be dealt with in the normal way according to bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr Stevens, who read a report of the Official Receiver, said the debtor originally estimated his assets at \$33,000. However, after the public examination, more assets, including some shares inherited from his late father, and the total assets were found to amount to about \$95,000. His liabilities were \$230,000.

The report stated that the debtor's two sisters had also agreed to give security for the total payment of \$138,500 to enable a payment of 50 cents in the dollar. The \$138,500 included the \$95,000, estimated to be the value of the debtor's assets.

In view of Miss Tang's contention that some of the proofs of debt may not be genuine, the report continued, the debtor submitted another amendment to his proposal that should the proofs of debt be reduced and the amount distributable at the rate of 50 per cent demand the total sum of less than \$95,000, then the sum of \$95,000 should be distributable in the proportion of their proofs of debt.

HONGKONG'S MOST WIDELY TRAVELLED DOG?

The manager of a local fuel company returned to the Colony this morning after a six-month holiday, bringing with him what is probably Hongkong's most widely travelled dog.

Mr L. C. Kemp, manager of Caltex (Asia) Ltd., and Mrs Kemp, arrived back this morning by PAA from Tokyo, after a motor-tour of Europe, part of the United States and Mexico.

The dog, a fluffy Pekinese named Carmen, is 14 years old. Mr Kemp said Carmen had been with them on three world tours.

The couple bought Carmen just after the war in Sydney. "She is a seasoned traveller now," Mr Kemp said.

He added they had had no trouble with customs, but the dog would have to be examined in the Colony to ascertain whether she had picked up any diseases.

Mr and Mrs Kemp left Hongkong with their dog last October. "It was a wonderful trip," Mr Kemp said, "but I'm glad to be back in civilisation."

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TRAFFIC VICTIMS DEAD

A man, Hung Kam-tak, who was knocked down on Friday by a taxi in Chatham Road, near Austin Avenue, died of his injuries in Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

The victim gave his address as No. 144A, Main Street, Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City. Another man, Chan Chung, who lived at Hut No. 354, Fuk Mei Village, New Street, Kowloon City, died in Kowloon Hospital early this morning from injuries received on Saturday afternoon when he was knocked down by a commercial lorry in Kai Tak New Village Road.

Woman And Boy Knocked Down

A 42-year-old woman and a 17-year-old boy were injured in two traffic accidents yesterday. They are receiving treatment in hospital.

The woman, Tam Ping-sun, of No. 118, Argyle Street, Kowloon, was knocked down by a private car near her home, while the lad, Shing For-nam, 71, King's Road, ground floor, was struck by a private car in King's Road, near Fuk Yuen Street.

Branch Of U.S. Bank Set Up

The Hongkong branch of The Bank of American International opened for business this morning.

The bank's temporary premises are situated on the second floor of Queen's Building (ice house street entrance) and Mr. Edwin D. Jones, who arrived here a few weeks ago to establish the office, is its manager.

The Hongkong branch of the Bank of American International, according to Mr. George Curran, Vice President and Head of the Bank's Far East Operations, was established here because of the Colony's increasing importance as a world trading and manufacturing centre.

Booking Cancelled

London, April 19. Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, British Ambassador to Iraq, cancelled his booking to fly back to his post in Baghdad tonight.

He is to fly out on Tuesday. Sir Humphrey has been having talks with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.

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MORE RAIN LIKELY

The first rainstorms of the wet season provided the Colony with just under three inches of rain.

Up to midnight yesterday the Royal Observatory recorded 1.27 inches, and from then until 10 a.m., a further 1.52 inches of rain fell.

There is a strong possibility of more rain later in the day, a spokesman at the Observatory said this morning. The Colony is at present lying on the edge of a belt of rain and showers.

Today's forecast is for clouds and occasional showers, but tomorrow the outlook is unsettled. The rain brought a welcome drop in temperature. The minimum today was 69.7 degrees, the same as yesterday, and the maximum yesterday was 71.5 degrees. Today the maximum is expected to be in the region of 73 degrees.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Privilege Or Duty?

Sir—There should be few to disagree with your "Comment of the Day" of April 10 on: "A Cherished Institution."

However, a minor emendation—purely semantical at that, as it must be, judging by the topic of your article—might perhaps be in order.

Contrary to your assertion, a Jury summons is a duty. That is so, whether "duty" is understood as an obligation imposed by law, a function, or a task (usually bearing connotation of an outside compulsion—as opposed to a self-imposed compulsion); or as a moral obligation to which a person subjects himself voluntarily, binds himself to respect in accordance with the dictates of his conscience, law and morals.

In its more restricted sense, the very fact that responsible citizens are called to sit on a Jury by summons establishes, without any possible doubt, that it is a duty—not a privilege.

A privilege, understood as a fundamental or sacred right, guaranteed to all persons by a constitution, falls short of duty on the moral scale in that its exercise is not compulsory in any way. It is in its absence of any moral obligation that a privilege is less than a duty, understood in its broadest sense.

In your closing sentences you have expressed that sitting on a Jury was more than a privilege, but with all due respect, you fall short again by calling it an obligation. To put it in another form, a privilege is what one may do; an obligation is what one should do; a duty is what one must do.

HENRI J. BALLERAND.

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Trial By Jury

Sir—Your editorial of April 20 no doubt made excellent reading, but it would appear that the writer is unaware that Trial by Jury, accepting in certain cases (ie) murder, is no longer in Hongkong a privilege or a right.

Since the establishment of the District Court, it is how the exclusive prerogative of the prosecution whether a case is transferred to the District or Supreme Court, and the defence cannot under the law raise any objection or made claim for Trial by Jury.

It is also interesting to note that notwithstanding the election avowals of the various parties, particularly the two main ones, whose executives are largely drawn from the legal profession, not one word of protest was heard when the legislation, depriving us of what was previously, as British subjects part of our birth right, was with a little publicity as good as written into law. Incidentally, the same applied when the recent "Right of Entry and Search without warrant" was granted to the police.

CHUNG TAO-LAI

Resettlement Area Milk Bar Opened

This morning, the Church World Service opened its eighth milk bar serving poor families of the Resettlement Estate.

The new bar is in Wong Tai Sin Resettlement estate, where so far 6,008 families are housed, with a total population of 35,620. Twenty to thirty children are born each month here, and at present there are 11,553 children.

Prior to the distribution of free milk and biscuits at the bar this morning, supervised by Mr Stanley McGarry of Church World Service, tickets had been issued to 761 poor families for 2,759 portions of milk and biscuits, plus tickets to 2,500 pupils at schools on the roof tops of the Wong Tai Sin estate.



Mr Thomas Hu (left) and Miss Ko Big-han preparing milk for the children of Wong Tai Sin Resettlement area, Kowloon this morning, while eager faces outside look on. — China Mail Photo.

YOUTH FINED \$75

A Portuguese youth, William Paul Christo, 21, of 7 Sky Room Terrace, top floor, was fined \$75 by Mr T. L. Yang of Central Magistracy this morning for obstructing a police officer.

Inspector H.C. Chiu said Christo was told by Staff Sergeant Lee Ming-chung not to sit on the railings inside the Hongkong Government Stadium during the KMB-Tung Wah football match yesterday.

Christo, who had a clear record, ignored the policeman's warning and continued to do so.

REVOLT

(Continued from Page 1)

The Government had been best by economic troubles recently and growing dissatisfaction caused by high prices and inflation.

Disorders had broken out early last week in important centres of Bolivia's nationalised tin mining industry because of a Government decision to lift the ceiling prices of food, fuel and clothing at miners' commissaries.

President Siles Suazo was elected in June 17, 1958, for a four-year term of office. His National Revolutionary Movement has been in power since it led a successful revolution of April, 1952, that threw out a military junta regime.—U.P.I.

Murder Trial Adjourned: Judge Ill

The trial of four inmates of the Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre, charged with murdering one of their camp leaders, was adjourned this morning until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, when it was announced that Mr Justice A. D. Scholes was indisposed.

Mr Justice J. R. Gregg warned the all-male jury that during the adjournment they must not communicate with anyone about the case other than themselves.

The four accused are Yau Kin-wah, 20, Ng Tak-wai, 21, Chin Siu-kai, 20, and Choi To, 19.

They are charged with the murder of So Shu-bor on November 17 last year.

The offence alleged to have been committed during an attempt to escape.

Boy Detained

A 10-year-old boy, alleged to have been in possession of a small packet of heroin at New Street yesterday, was remanded for two days by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

Intermission

London, April 19. Police interrupted their questioning of John Hales, 22, about a larceny offence yesterday long enough to allow Hales to keep a date—to get married.—U.P.I.

This Funny World



"She and two bid or I'll tell you who done it"

From the Files 25 years AGO

Playing for the Rest against the League Champions, HKCC, J. E. Richardson of the Civil Service Cricket Club knocked up 81 to give his side a total of 174 to which the Cricket Club could only reply with 83. Bowling for the Rest, F. D. Pereira of the IRC took five wickets for 21.

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A PRETTY wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at St John's Cathedral when Miss Elsie Jane Andrews became the bride of Mr William Charles Excell of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr A. J. Conles who was assisted by Messrs A. Jilott and H. Lewis as ushers.

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After a respite for a few weeks the henchman's axe was again brought into action yesterday and more trees were felled in Nathan Road, Kowloon's main thoroughfare. The part of Nathan Road between Austin Road going down the gradient and extending to a little beyond Po Hing Theatre has been, practically stripped of foliage.

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ABOUT 200 demobilised soldiers of the former Nineteenth Route Army arrived in Hongkong on Saturday and were immediately given temporary quarters within the compound of the Central Police station.

They were in a ragged and forlorn condition. Up to the present about 1,500 former members of the Nineteenth Route Army, arriving in Hongkong in similar needy circumstances, have been helped by a local philanthropist.

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Hongkong had its coldest April day for nine years when the temperature reached a minimum of 55.1. The record lowest during April was on April 4, 1908. Meanwhile in London the temperature was 75 degrees—in the shade.

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Great progress is being made in the laying of the foundation for the new buildings of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which will occupy the old site of the Bank with part of the City Hall site.

The barricaded area presents a scene of feverish activity. Hundreds of men working day and night at high pressure in order to complete the building in the stipulated period of three years.

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Following upon John Bowerman's highly successful season in Shanghai, it will be of interest to Rugby followers to learn that his brother, E.H.M. Bowerman (East Yorks. Regt) also Shanghai-born boy, gained his Army cap in the match with the Royal Navy.

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COLONEL L. G. Bird's retirement from the command of the voluntary defence corps was fittingly marked by a full parade of the corps and a presentation at the Parade Ground yesterday. Major H. B. L. Downington, second-in-command, was in charge of the parade.